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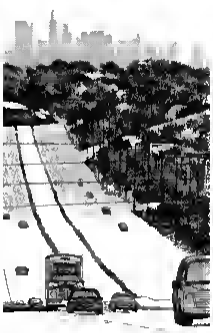
SINCE THE EARLY MORNING IT HAD BEEN A CLEAR AND BEAUTIFUL DAY
THINKING ABOUT IT I NOTICED THAT IT HAD BEEN FOUR YEARS SINCE I'D BEEN TO MY PARENTS
MEL..
ARE YOU NERVOUS?
THAT I WOULD BRING MY SAME-GENDER PARTNER WITH ME AFTER SUCH A LONG TIME...
...IS QUITE HARD FOR US AS WELL AS THEM.
A BIT.
FOR INSTANCE, WHAT SHOULD I SAY FIRST WHEN I MEET YOUR PARENTS?
DON'T THINK ABOUT IT TOO MUCH
LET ME TELL YOU A STORY TO GET YOUR MIND OFF THINGS.
WHAT IS IT?
THERE WAS THIS SMALL BOY WHO TOLD HIS PARENTS, "WHEN I GROW UP I'LL MARRY MY MOMMY!"
HIS FATHER REPLIED, "YOU CAN'T! YOUR MOMMY IS ALREADY MARRIED TO YOUR DADDY!"

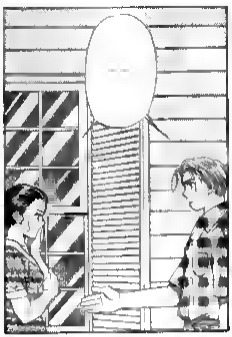
THAT HAPPENED WHEN I WAS 3
"DID YOU SECRETLY MARRY?!"
"HOW MEAN!"
THEY KID WAS SO SHOCKED THAT HE STARTED CRYING AND SOBBED
YOU BET! I HAD TO LAUGH QUITE HARD IN HINDSIGHT.
THAT STORY IS REAL?
NOT ONLY COULD HE NOT MARRY HIS MOMMY BUT THAT THE MARRIAGE HAD BEEN HIDDEN FROM HIM. THAT WAS A SHOCK THAT AND ALSO IT'S RATHER OBVIOUS THAT THE COUPLE MARRIED BEFORE HE WAS BORN
MIDDLESEX, MASSECHUSETTS
NEWTON

WHAT HAPPENED TO MY CUTE LITTLE BOY FROM BACK THEN?
6 FEET 2 INCHES 188CM
HA HA HA
KAIN!
COME HERE BOY
HI!
DAD! MOM!
YES
IT HAS BEEN
YES
HELLO MOM!
IT S BEEN A LONG TIME
WELL I ALWAYS EAT UP WELL
LET ME LOOK AT YOU
YOU LOOK GOOD!

MEL!
ME TOO MOM
I MISSED YOU
GEORGE STOP JOKING
BUT A PRETTY ONE!
A MAN
COME!
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU
#!?...
MY
DAD MOM
I WOULD LIKE YOU TO MEET MY PARTNER MEL FREDERICS

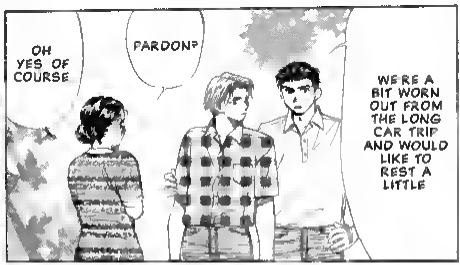
Y-YES EVERY-THINGS FINE
ARE YOU OK?
I SEE YES
AHEM
MY BOYFRIEND
W-WHAT SHOULD I CALL YOU?
GEORGE AND ADA
OR HOWEVER IT SUITS YOU BEST
I'M 23
HOW OLD ARE YDU MEL?
MY NAME IS MEL FREDER-ICS
I'M GLAD TO MEET YOU
MY WIFE ADA
ME TOO I M GEORGE WALKER AND THIS IS



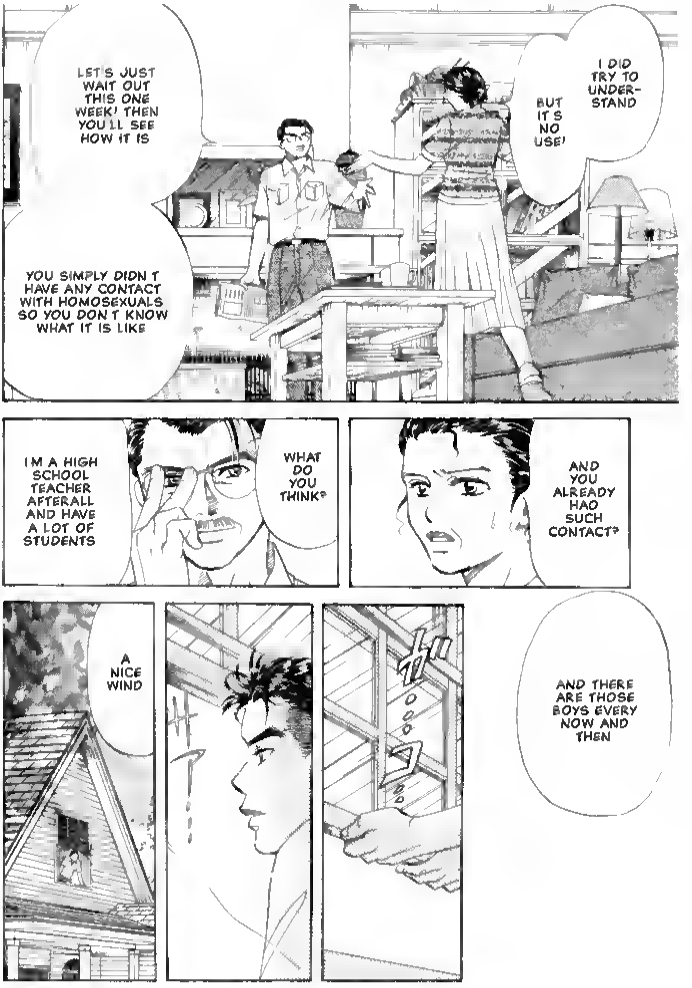


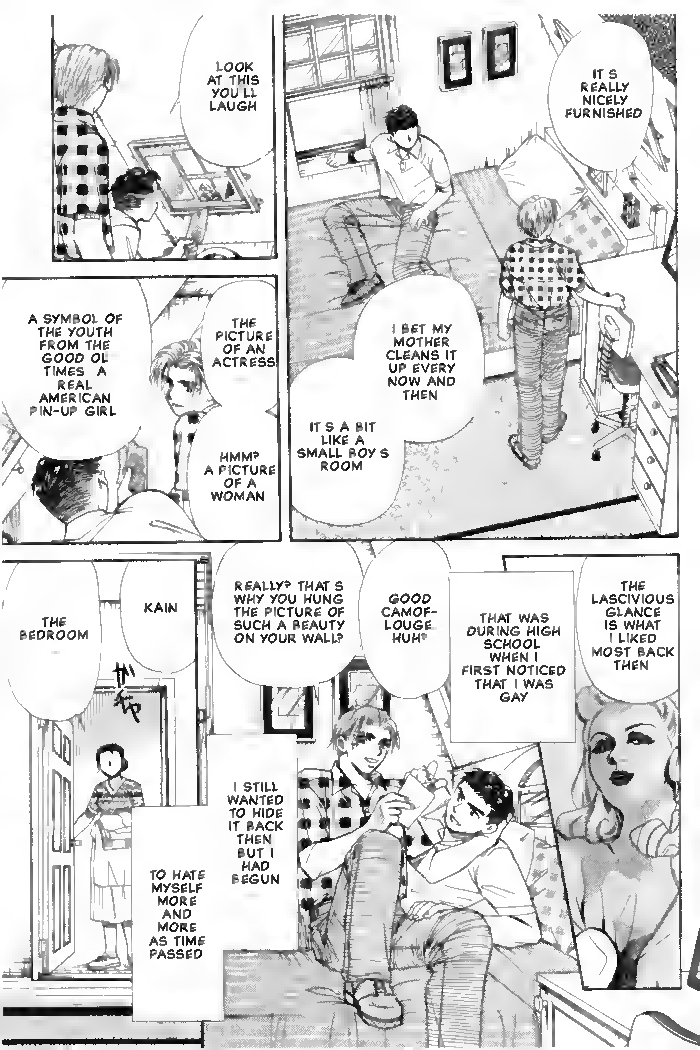
ADA
IT'S A PLEA-SURE

MOM


OH YES OF COURSE
PARDON?
WE'RE A BIT WORN OUT FROM THE LONG CAR TRIP AND WOULD LIKE TO REST A LITTLE

I TOLD YOU!
IT DOESN'T WORK!
IT SIMPLY DOESN'T WORK!


LET'S JUST WAIT OUT THIS ONE WEEK! THEN YOU'LL SEE HOW IT IS
YOU SIMPLY DIDN'T HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH HOMOSEXUALS SO YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS LIKE
I DID TRY TO UNDER-STAND
BUT IT'S NO USE!
I'M A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER AFTERALL AND HAVE A LOT OF STUDENTS
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
AND YOU ALREADY HAD SUCH CONTACT?
A NICE WIND
AND THERE ARE THOSE BOYS EVERY NOW AND THEN


LOOK AT THIS YOU'LL LAUGH
IT'S REALLY NICELY FURNISHED
I BET MY MOTHER CLEANS IT UP EVERY NOW AND THEN
IT'S A BIT LIKE A SMALL BOY'S ROOM
THE PICTURE OF AN ACTRESS
A SYMBOL OF THE YOUTH FROM THE GOOD OL' TIMES... A REAL AMERICAN PIN-UP GIRL
HMM? A PICTURE OF A WOMAN
KAIN
THE BEDROOM
REALLY? THAT'S WHY YOU HUNG THE PICTURE OF SUCH A BEAUTY ON YOUR WALL?
GOOD CAMOFLOUGE HUH?
THAT WAS DURING HIGH SCHOOL WHEN I FIRST NOTICED THAT I WAS GAY
THE LASCIVIOUS GLANCE IS WHAT I LIKED MOST BACK THEN
I STILL WANTED TO HIDE IT BACK THEN BUT I HAD BEGUN
TO HATE MYSELF MORE AND MORE AS TIME PASSED

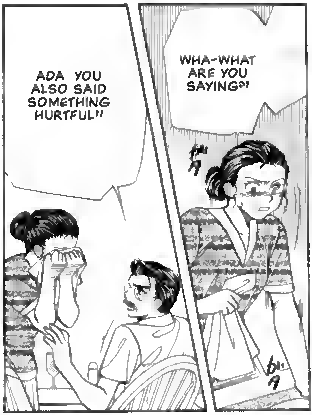
W-WHAT
COULD YOU PLEASE KNOCK!!
WHOA!
I'M SIMPLY NOT USED TO OTHERS SEEING THE TWO OF US LIKE THIS
IT'S ABOUT THE BED-ROOM I'LL FIX UP THE GUEST ROOM FOR MEL
HERE IS FINE FOR THE TWO OF US
WAS MEL DISAPP-OINTED BY MY STARTLED REACTION?
HERE? TWO GROWN MEN?
I JUST CLEANED THE GUEST ROOM AND IRONED THE LINEN
DID I DO THAT FOR NOT-HING?
I'LL FINISH IT UP NOW IN THE SAME BED THAT WON'T DO
AH WELL I SUPPOSE NOTHING CAN BE DONE AND THE BED HERE IS RATHER NARROW

WHAT?
I'M SORRY
I'M
SOME HOW
ALL TALK AFTERALL
SHE WILL UNDERSTAND OR
IT'S ALL RIGHT
WHEN YOUR BY MY SIDE I FEEL SAFE
AM I ONLY FOOLING MYSELF
KAIN

ONLY TWENTY MINUTES.
IT'S PRETTY CLOSE IN THE CAR.
THEN YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO HAVE A LOOK AT BOSTON
NO THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN MASSACH-USETTS?
YOU THINK? DON'T YOU HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH THEM?
I THINK MY FOSTER PARENTS ARE LIVING IN KENTUCKY NOW.
I DON'T HAVE PARENTS ANY-MORE
AH, WELL UHM
WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR A LIVING?
AND WHAT ARE YOUR PARENTS DOING?
I DIDN'T ASK YOU KAIN
COULD YOU GIVE ME THE POTATOES?
HE'S A WAIT-ER

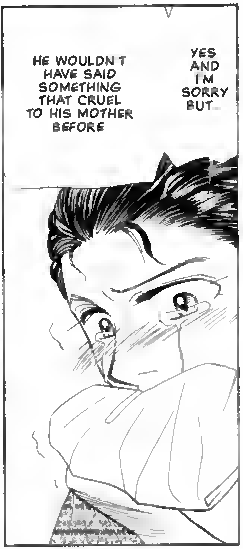
I WILL WHEN I GET THE CHANCE
YOU RE RIGHT
YOU SHOULD SHOW THEM THAT YOU ARE GRATE- FUL
IT S OKAY KAIN
BUT I WAS ONLY HAVING A NORMAL CHAT
WELL THEN OKAY!
THAT S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS MOM!
ASK YOUR PARENTS WAS IT AN ACCIDENT?
MAY I
I NEVER KNEW MY FATHER
I WAS 6 AT THAT TIME
MY MOTHER WELL YOU COULD CALL IT AN ACCIDENT YES
IT S DELIC IOUS
AND? WHAT DOES THE LOBSTER TASTE LIKE?
IT S THE SPECIALTY OF THIS AREA YOU HAVE TO EAT IT WHEN YOU COME HERE

MOM WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
LIKE WHAT?
BECAUSE HE DIDN'T HAVE A FATHER?
SO HE TURNED OUT LIKE THIS
MOM
I SIMPLY DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW ANYONE COULD DEVELOP AN INTEREST IN THEIR OWN GENDER? I'M JUST LOOKING FOR A REASON!
JUST BEING IN A MOVIE DOESN'T MAKE IT A FACT
I KNOW THAT TOO!
AH, YOU MEAN THE ONE WITH KEVIN COSTNER
BUT THAT'S HOW IT WAS IN THAT MOVIE "PERFECT WORLD"
THE BOY WITHOUT A FATHER TURNED GAY THERE!
YOU ARE LOOKING FOR REASONS WHY I BECAME GAY?
MAYBE IT'S DEFIANCE BECAUSE YOU NEVER UNDERSTOOD ME
MOM

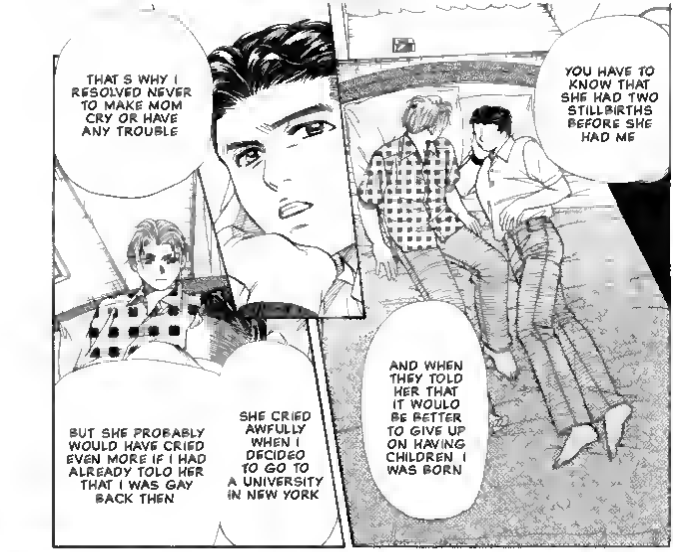

ADA YOU ALSO SAID SOMETHING HURTFUL!!
WHA-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

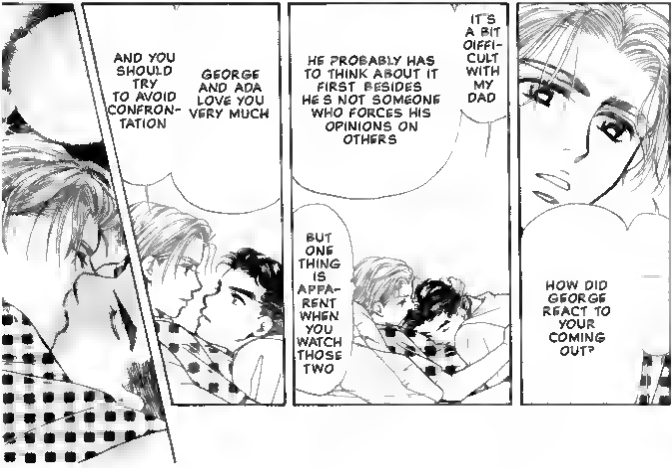
OH MY GOD!

ADA!!


HE WOULDN'T HAVE SAID SOMETHING THAT CRUEL TO HIS MOTHER BEFORE
YES AND I'M SORRY BUT

I'M SURE SHE DION'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT
I APPOLOGIZE FOR MY WIFE..
MEL
I'LL LOOK FOR HER PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR LEAVING LIKE THIS
WELL DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
ER..
THAT'S ALRIGHT IT'S NOT A PROBLEM
THAT DID NOT GO SMOOTHLY
WELL..
YOU'LL LOOK AFTER KAIN RIGHT?
JUST LEAVE THE DISHES
DINNER..
MOM..
HAS ALWAYS LOVED ME MORE THAN OTHER MOTHER'S WITH THEIR CHILDREN
SURE WENT AWRY


THAT S WHY I RESOLVED NEVER TO MAKE MOM CRY OR HAVE ANY TROUBLE
YOU HAVE TO KNOW THAT SHE HAD TWO STILLBIRTHS BEFORE SHE HAD ME
BUT SHE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE CRIED EVEN MORE IF I HAD ALREADY TOLD HER THAT I WAS GAY BACK THEN
SHE CRIED AWFULLY WHEN I DECIDED TO GO TO A UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK
AND WHEN THEY TOLD HER THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO GIVE UP ON HAVING CHILDREN I WAS BORN


AND YOU SHOULD TRY TO AVOID CONFRON- TATION
GEORGE AND ADA LOVE YOU VERY MUCH
HE PROBABLY HAS TO THINK ABOUT IT FIRST BESIDES HE S NOT SOMEONE WHO FORCES HIS OPINIONS ON OTHERS
IT S A BIT DIFFI- CULT WITH MY DAD
BUT ONE THING IS APPA- RENT WHEN YOU WATCH THOSE TWO
HOW DID GEORGE REACT TO YOUR COMING OUT?

NO WAY I PROMISED YOUR MOTHER
IT S PROBABLY BETTER FOR YOU TO GO BACK INTO YOUR OWN ROOM
WELL THEN GOOD NIGHT
IT SHOULD BE OKAY FOR US TO SLEEP IN THE SAME BED
OK
OK
SHOW ME YOUR SMILE AGAIN TOMORROW OKAY?
I LOVE YOU
KAIN
AH WELL GOOD-NIGHT'
THE NEXT MORN-ING
MOM DIDN T EVEN COME OUT OF HER BED-ROOM
A MIGR-AINE
SHE S ALWAYS HAD TROUBLE WITH IT SHE SAID THAT SHE WOULD GET BETTER IF SHE RESTED A BIT
THAT S WHAT OAO SAID AT ANY RATE

THE ACTUAL REASON COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN YESTERDAY NIGHT
BUT I'M NOT TOO SURE
WOW! WHICH POSITION?
I USED TO PLAY FOOTBALL IN HIGH SCHOOL FREQUENTLY AND PROPERLY
QUARTER-BACK BUT A QUIT AFTER A YEAR
I BROKE A COUPLE OF RIBS
WHY DID YOU QUIT?
BEING A FOOT-BALL PLAYER IS EVERY-ONES DREAM

HEY!!
KAIN!!
DO YOU WANT TO SEE? I CAN SHOW YOU A FEW PICTURES LATER
BUT YOU MUST HAVE LOOKED COOL IN A FOOT-BALL UNIFORM
MY ACHILLES TENDON WAS ALSO INJURED
THAT KIND OF THING JUST HAPPENS IN FOOTBALL BUT THAT WASN'T RIGHT FOR ME ALL THAT EFFORT AND THEN PAIN ON TOP? NO THANKS
NONE OTHER!
DON'T BE SO FORMAL! IT'S BEEN FOUR YEARS SINCE THE LAST TIME!
WHAT A SURPRISE! WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?
IT REALLY IS YOU!
GIVE ME FIVE OLD BOY!
YES YES YES!
DAVIS ?

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AROUND THESE BITS. YOU KNOW HIM FROM NEW YORK?
MEL FREDERICS. NICE TO MEET YOU.
HI
YOU'RE A FRIEND OF KAIN'S? I'M DAVIS O' MATTY
YES
IT'S AGREED THEN. I'LL DROP BY AROUND 7
OK
AH, I GOT IT! I'LL PICK YOU TWO UP WITH THE CAR TONIGHT
YES
OK?
WE'LL HAVE TO GO HAVE A DRINK DO YOU STILL LIVE AT HOME?
I'D LIKE TO STAY AND CHAT A BIT BUT I HAVE TO GO TO WORK
OH
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I HAVE MET ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS
HE SURE IS ENERGETIC
BYE!

YES THE FIRST TIME
THE FIRST TIME?
REALLY
REALLY?
WEIRD THEN YOU MUST THINK I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS?
ARE BACK?
THOSE TWO
カラカラ
ピンポーン
NO SPECIAL REASON REALLY AND YOU CAN TALK TO YOUR OLD FRIEND UNDISTURBED
THEN WHY DON'T YOU WANT TO COME TONIGHT?
AND THAT IS REALLY OK?

IF I CAME WITH YOU TONIGHT YOU CAN'T JUST TALK ABOUT THE OLD TIMES I WANT YOU TO HAVE A FUN EVENING
LOOK AT ME KAIN
GEORGE AND ADA WILL BE HERE
WON'T IT BE BORING ALL BY YOURSELF?
YES?
IT'S ALREADY BEEN 2 WEEKS SINCE WE
SAY ME!
WHAT IS IT?
KAIN?
ARE YOU BA--
HAD SEX

AAH
MEL
MEL
AH
AAH
BACK?
AAH
OH
YESS
YES
KAIN
AAH
AH
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YESS!
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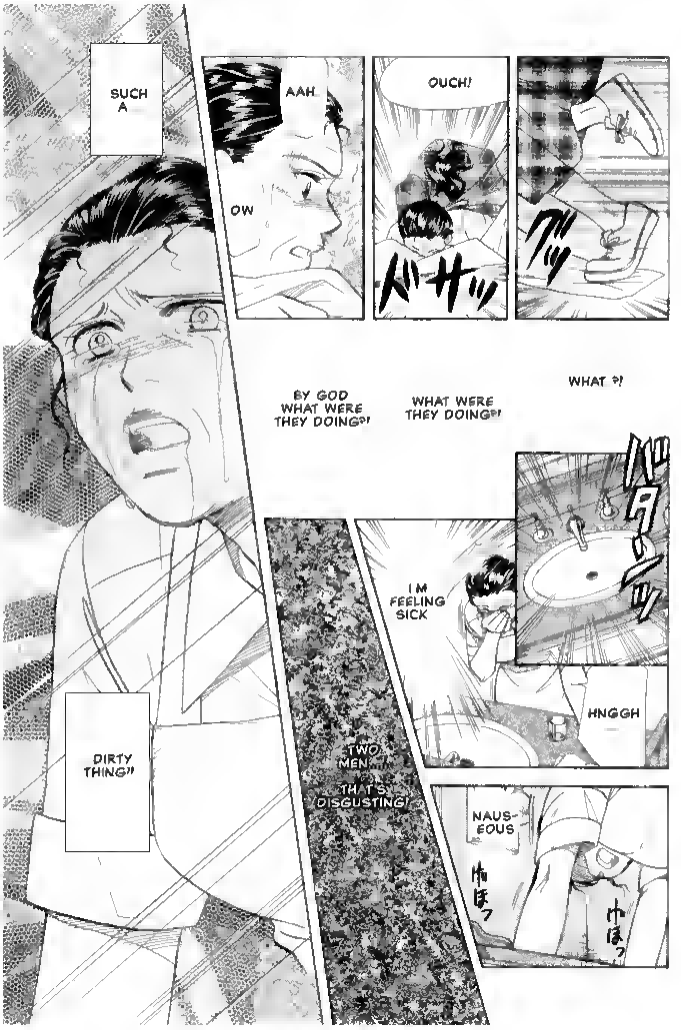
SUCH A
DIRTY THING!!
AAH
OW
OUCH!
BY GOD WHAT WERE THEY DOING?!
WHAT WERE THEY DOING?!
WHAT ?!
TWO MEN...
THAT'S DISGUSTING!
I'M FEELING SICK
HNGGH
NAUS-EOUS

HE'S A BIT TIRED AND WANTS TO REST.
REALLY! IT'S OK TO TAKE YOUR FRIEND
WITH DAVID, THAT BRAT?
KAIN WENT OUT WITH DAVIS.
WHY DIDN'T HE GO WITH THEM?
I DIDN'T SEE MEL LEAVING WITH THEM.
THAT'S ONLY WHAT HE USED TO BE. AND KAIN WAS THAT WAY BACK THEN.
MEL IS OUTSIDE ON THE PORCH
HMM ...

CHESS?
HOW ABOUT A GAME OF CHESS?
YES IF YOU ARE BORED
GEO-RGE?
?-!
?-!
DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMON HOBBIES?
I'M HAPPY TO BE HERE AND TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HIM
HOW TO PLAY CHESS?
YES THE BOYS BETTER THAN ME THESE DAYS
THEN I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO I TAUGHT KAIN TOO
I'VE NEVER PLAYED CHESS BEFORE
I'M THE MOST HAPPY PERSON ON EARTH AND I FEEL SAFE AND SHELTERED
BUT WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER
NOT REALLY

THAT THE PARTNER YOU'RE SON BROUGHT HOME IS A MAN
WITH WHAT?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT WITH IT?
GEO-RGE
TRULY
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT
AND MOST OF ALL I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU WHAT KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE.
I HARDLY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP
THAT'S ONLY KAIN'S AND YOURS CONCERN.
YES
ARE YOU READY?
BUT TODAY IS A GOOD CHANCE TO CHANGE THAT

HI!! ♡
HERE YOU GO!
NICE OUTFIT
THA-NKS
HOT BABE HUH?
DO YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND RIGHT NOW DAVIS?
THERE IS SOME-ONE I'M WITH
AHA
YOU ALWAYS WERE POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS
NO! I'VE BEEN SINGLE FOR TWO MONTHS
AND KAIN WHAT ABOUT YOU?

AND IN HIGH SCHOOL THERE WAS DIANA THAT CHEER-LEADER
SHE JUST WANTED TO GET YOUR ATTENTION
REALLY? BUT SHE PUT A SPIDER IN MY PENCIL CASE!
AMY THE ONE WITH THE FRECKLES
EVEN IN ELEMENTRY SCHOOL THERE WAS THAT SHORT ONE
MAN SHE HAD IT BAD FOR YOU!
SHE JUST WANTED THE IMAGE OF DATING A FOOTBALL PLAYER
EXACTLY! THAT'S HOW IT WAS! AND YOU HAD THE GUTS TO TURN DOWN SUCH A WOMAN!
THAT REALLY BOTHERED US BACK THEN
HOTS FOR HER
DIANA THAT BLOND SEX BOMB EVERYONE HAD THE...
DAVIS HAD BEEN...
MY BEST FRIEND SINCE ELEMENTRY SCHOOL
TELL ME ABOUT NEW YORK!
DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW HARD IT WAS TO GET INTO THE TEAM? IT WAS OK FOR HER TO PICK ONE OF THEM
SO WHAT?
YOU SHOULD'VE THOUGHT LESS AND FONDLED MORE, MAN!

I HAD THE FEELING THAT HE COULD HANDLE IT WELL RIGHT THEN
...AND SO...
THE ATMOSPHERE IN THAT BAR WAS NICE...
HE WAS PRETTY LAID-BACK
I WANT TO HAVE A QUIET MOMENT TO TALK ABOUT ALL THIS WITH KAIN
I SIMPLY WANT TO
HOW QUICKLY TIME PASSES IT S PAST ELEVEN ALREADY

WELL TELL ME ABOUT YOUR GIRL-FRIEND!
OK
SORRY BUT I CAN'T EVERYONE'S WAITING FOR ME AT HOME
WHY DON'T YOU SLEEP OVER? MOM WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE YOU TOO
GOOD THING IT'S SATUR-DAY TOMO-RROW
DAVIS
MEL FREDERICS... YOU MET HIM THIS MORNING
"MY GIRL-FRIEND" IS

DAVIS' EYES WERE...
LIKE STONE FOR A MOMENT
DAVIS?
I ER HAVE TO DO SOMETHING
ERR UH
DAVIS?
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF ALL THIS?! WERE YOU JUST BULLSHITTING EVERYONE?!
DATING DIANA?
YOU WERE
DAVIS WAIT UP!

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
WE'RE BEST FRIENDS RIGHT?
DA-VIS
SINCE WHEN DID YOU START SEEING MEN LIKE THAT?!
DAVIS!! NO!!
SO WHEN WE CHANGED IN THE LOCKERS AND WHEN WE ALL WENT TO THE BEACH TOGETHER AND SLEPT IN A SMALL BED TOGETHER YOU WERE SO HAPPY LIKE HELL RIGHT?!
#7
ARE YOU GAY?
#7
KAIN ANSWER ME
#7
THAT'S ENOUGH
#7
YES

COME BACK!
DAVIS PLEASE
SHOULD I TELL HIM THAT I WAS JOKING?
OR
CARRY ON
IS THAT
SOME KIND OF JOKE
EYES, FOWARD
DON'T CRY MY BABY!

"I SIMPLY DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW ANYONE CAN DEVELOP AN INTEREST IN THEIR OWN GENDER"
HA
IT'S FUNNY
HAHA
HA!
...OH MY GOD!
FUCKING SHIT
HMM
I ALMOST THOUGHT THAT THIS IS HOW IT WOULD END
NO NO!
"SO YOU'RE GAY?"
WAS I TOO NAIVE MAKING THIS DECISION?
WAS FIRM REGARDLESS
MY DECISION

I FEEL AS IF EVERYONE IS AGAINST ME
ARE WE REALLY DOING SOMETHING THAT AWFUL?
MEL I NEED YOU NOW
MEL...

KAIN?
ARE YOU HOME?
OH, YOU'RE STILL AWAKE?
I DIDN'T HEAR A CAR
I HAD A BIT TO DRINK SO I WALKED
I SEE
GOOD-NIGHT
KAIN, PLEASE WAIT KAIN
I WOULD
LIKE TO TALK ABOUT IT WITH YOU
I'M SORRY
BUT I'M VERY TIRED

キュッ
UHN
キイ…
ガバッ
YES YES
DID YOU HAVE FUN?
HI
I'M BACK

I NEED YOU CLOSE NOW
I'LL GO TO MY OWN BED IN THE MORNING
IS IT OKAY FOR ME TO STAY WITH YOU TONIGHT?
SAY MEL
OF COURSE
THE ONLY ONE

WHO COULD COMFORT ME THEN WAS MEL

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CHAPTER NOTES
AH, RELEASES SO CLOSE TOGETHER, I HOPE IT CAN STAY LIKE THIS XD HOPE YOU ALL ENJOY THIS CHAPTER! I WOULD HAVE WAITED TO RELEASE CHAPTER 4 AS A WHOLE, BUT I'M GOING OUT OF TOWN SO I'LL HAVE TO EDIT THE REST WHEN I GET BACK. ANYWAY, MY INPUT FOR THIS CHAPTER, KAIN'S MOM IS A BITCH. THAT'S ALL!

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CHAPTER NOTES:
NOTHING BIG THIS TIME. THIS CHAPTER'S DONE, YAY!
NEXT I'M GOING TO WORK ON FINISHED UP SEKAINO SO
LOOK FOWARD TO THAT. OTHER THAN THAT MMM COME
JOIN US IN THE IRC CHANNEL ^_^ CAMP AND SHOW
YOUR SUPPORT EHEHEH XO

Please Please ...

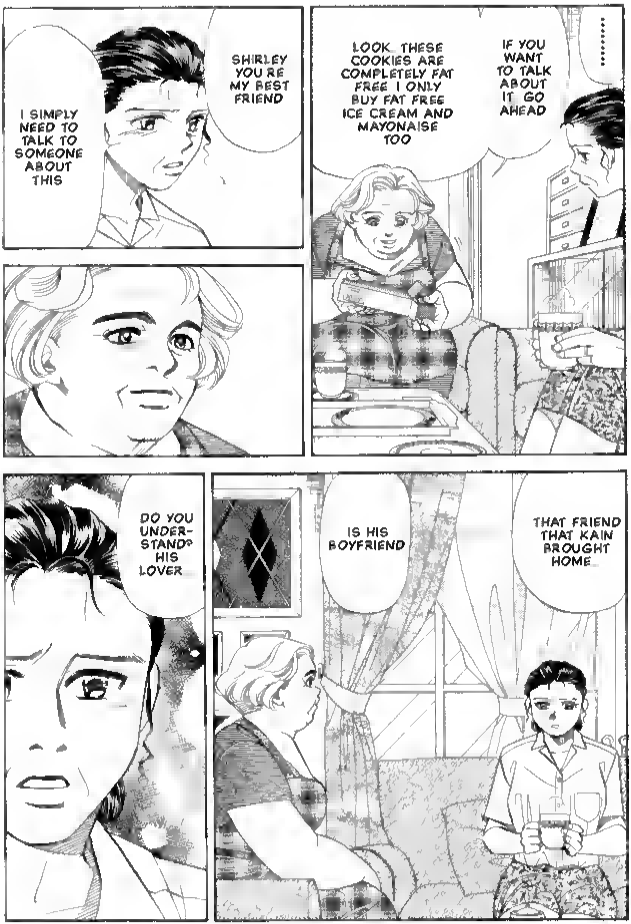
トン
トン
KAIN?
ARE YOU UP ALREADY?
KAIN
KAIN?
カチャ

KAIN
KAIN
IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GET UP
HMMM
YOU WANTED TO GO TO YOUR OWN BED IN THE MORNING
THAT LATE ALREADY? BUT I SLEPT SO WELL HERE

I MADE BREAKFAST ALREADY
GET UP
MEL DOESN T KNOW YET ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT
WITH DAD?
IS YOUR MOM
VERY ANGRY?
DID YOU TALK TO HER YESTERDAY?
MAYBE
NO I DID TALK TO YOUR FATHER THOUGH
HE TAUGHT ME HOW TO PLAY CHESS
LIKE ALWAYS SLEEPING IN HIS ARMS GAVE ME COMFORT AND A FEELING OF SAFETY

TOO BAD
I REALLY HOPED YOU'D BRING KAIN TOO
HEY THEN YOU COULD PLAY AGAINST ME
AW LAY OFF ME I ALREADY HEARD HOW WELL YOU PLAY
I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR THAT FEELING OF BEING SHELTERED THAT HE GIVES ME
KAIN BROUGHT SOMEONE WITH HIM SO HE WOUND UP STAYING HOME
WELL
I EVEN
MADE AN APPLE PIE
BUT I HAD LOOKED FOWARD TO SEEING HIM
WELL HE'S VERY BUSY YOU KNOW

ALL THE MORE REASON TO MEET HIM AGAIN!
AND HER TOO
REALLY? HIS GIRLFRIEND?
SHIR-LEY
JUST LEAVE THE DISHES
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
IF ONLY IT WAS LIKE THAT I'D BE SO HAPPY BUT HE BROUGHT HOME A MAN
COME ON WE'LL DRINK SOME TEA UNTIL THE CAKE IS DONE
YES. YOU'VE LOOKED ALL GLUM SINCE YOU'VE ARRIVED JUST TELL ME-WHAT'S WRONG?
DOES IT LOOK LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG?


I SIMPLY NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT THIS
SHIRLEY YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND
LOOK. THESE COOKIES ARE COMPLETELY FAT FREE I ONLY BUY FAT FREE ICE CREAM AND MAYONAISE TOO
IF YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT GO AHEAD
.....
DO YOU UNDER-STAND? HIS LOVER
IS HIS BOYFRIEND
THAT FRIEND THAT KAIN BROUGHT HOME

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MMH HAHAHA
PFFT
SHIRLEY? WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT?
YES BUT HAHAHA
I JUST HAD TO THINK ABOUT THE FACE YOU MADE WHEN YOU CAME HERE HAHAHA
AND I THOUGHT GEORGE HAD AN INCURABLE DISEASE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT
THAT EXPRESSION HAHAHA
SHIRLEY THAT'S NOT FUNNY!
WHY NOT?
THERE'S NOTHING BAD ABOUT IT!
BESIDES I LAUGHED ABOUT YOUR FACE

I'M SORRY THIS MIGHT BE MORE SERIOUS FOR SOME THAN FOR OTHERS
BUT I WON'T GIVE IT MORE THAN A "SO WHAT?"
YOU MEAN ABOUT KAIN BEING HOMO-SEXUAL?
I COME TO YOU WITH MY PROBLEMS
AND YOU LAUGH ABOUT MY FACE! AND HOW IS THERE NOTHING BAD ABOUT IT?
REALLY!
GEORGE TOLD ME I JUST DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT KIND OF THING
BUT IT IS NORMAL ONLY THAT PEOPLE USED TO THINK DIFFERENTLY ABOUT IT
HOW CAN YOU TALK ABOUT IT AS IF IT WERE COMPLETELY NORMAL?
AHH SHIRLEY
YOU REALLY DRAIN MY ENERGY
SHE'S A LESBIAN
I ONLY FOUND OUT AFTER-WARDS TOO
YES
ADA DO YOU REMEMBER HEATHER?
FROM HIGH SCHOOL?
THAT'S SURPRI-SING USUALLY MEN ARE THE INTOLER-ANT ONES

WHEN I WAS STILL IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THERE WAS A RUMOR THAT A MAN FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS GAY
I TOLD YOU JUST NOW THAT PEOPLE USED TO THINK ABOUT IT DIFFERENTLY
COMPLETELY SERIOUS
HEATHER ARE YOU SERIOUS?
FROM THEN ON I RAN AWAY EVERYTIME I EVEN SAW HIM CROSS THE ROAD
"THAT GUY IS A PERVERT! HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MORALS OR DECENCY HE DOESN'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE!"
MY DAD SAID BACK THEN
THAT WAS IN THE FIFTIES.
I SAW A MAN COVERED IN BLOOD LYING ON THE GROUND
ON THE WAY BACK HOME FROM SCHOOL
THEN ONE DAY
I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT IT AND JUST ADAPTED MY FATHERS POINT OF VIEW

"SHIRLEY
PLEASE HELP ME "
I WAS SCARED TERRIBLY SCARED
IT WAS THE MAN WHO HAD BEEN LYNCHED BY THE HOMOPHOBIC MOB
I THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD BUT HE SLOWLY FOCUSED HIS EYES ON ME AND SAID
WHEN I HEARD HIM SAY MY NAME I PANICKED AND RAN AWAY
WHEN I HEARD THAT EVENING THAT HE WAS BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL I WAS VERY RELIEVED

I THOUGHT THAT HE COULO ONLY SAY SUCH THINGS BECAUSE OF THAT
I HAO SEEN WITH MY OWN EYES HOW THAT MAN HAO SUFFERED! MY FATHER HAON'T OONE THAT
I LOVEO MY FATHER BUT I COULON'T BELIEVE WHAT I HAO HEARO THEN
I LISTENEO TO WHAT MY FATHER SAIO
ANO IN THAT CONVERSATION THE WOROS "JUST PUNISHMENT" CAME UP
THEN I REMEMBEREO THAT I WAS A TOMBOY AND MY MOTHER
I WONOER HOW HE KNEW MY NAME
ALWAYS CALLEO ME BY MY NAME SO THAT THE ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOO HAO TO KNOW MY NAME
"SHIRLEY WHAT OIO YOU "
"OO THIS TIME?"
IN THE ENO I WAS THE ONE WHO LEFT THE INJURED MAN LYING THERE ANO RAN AWAY
BUT I WAS OIFFERENT FROM MY FATHER
I CRIEO AGAIN WHEN I HEARO THAT HE MOVEO AWAY TO LOS ANGELES
LYING IN BEO I COULO ONLY CRY

HMM WELL LOOK AT IT LIKE THIS
COMPARED TO BACK THEN, THE SITUATION HAS GOTTEN A LOT BETTER
B-BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND. WHY WITH THE SAME SEX? THAT'S BLASPHEMY!
I KNEW ABOUT THAT MAN WAS THE NAME THE PEOPLE HAD GIVEN HIM "QUEEN BOB."
ALL
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HIS REAL NAME! THAT MADE ME CRY YET AGAIN
WHAT KIND OF QUESTION IS THAT?
OH PLEASE
ADA, DO YOU FEEL BODILY DESIRE FOR PEOPLE OF THE SAME SEX?
BUT THEY DON'T FEEL THAT DESIRE FOR THE OTHER GENDER
HORRIBLE TO THINK OF ISN'T IT?

DID I CATCH A COLD?

I FEEL
TIRED TODAY

MEL?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?
AAH
AAH
YES KAIN
MEL MEL
AAH
AHH
I'M SURE YOU HAVE THE "GREEN THUMB"
THEY ARE SO PRETTY
ALL THIS HERE DID YOU ?
YES
THAT'S MY HOBBY

ADA?
YOU'RE SO PALE
AAH
AHH
AAH
AH
!
UMM
ADA
THERE YOU ARE
GEORGE IS KAIN IN?
YES, HE'S IN THE KITCHEN
I'm here

WELL WHY DON'T YOU VISIT HER SOMETIME
HOW WAS SHE?
OKAY
DID YOU MEET MEL OUTSIDE?
Y-YES, THAT'S GOOD I BROUGHT AN APPLE PIE FROM SHIRLEY
ホッ…
DO YOU WANT SOME TOO?
I'M JUST MAKING SOME COFFEE
KAIN
DO REALLY HAVE TO ACT ALL FRIENDLY AT ALL COSTS?
HE WAS LOOKING AT YOUR GARDEN DIDN'T HE SAY ANYTHING?
HM?
……
I'D LIKE YOU TO SHOW HIM SOME OF THAT LOVE TOO
IF IF YOU LOVE ME

AND THAT IS REALLY VERY VERY SAD
I'M SLOWLY STARTING TO REGRET IT
WHAT IS IT
THAT I AM FIGHTING AGAINST HERE?
Excuse me
SHOULD I GET HIM? OR DO YOU WANT TO COME IN?
HE'S INSIDE
WHERE IS KAIN?
DAVIS?
TO ME?
ERR... DID KAIN TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT YESTERDAY?
BUT PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BETTER TO TALK TO YOU
NO... NO IT'S ALRIGHT I WAS JUST ABOUT

SO YOU'RE KAIN'S BOYFRIEND?
IS THAT SO
AH REALLY?
NOT REALLY HE JUST SAID HE HAD FUN
CRAZY THAT'S WHAT IT IS!
yes!! yes!?
Shit!!
YES
ONLY HE MUST HAVE CHANGED COMPLETELY AT SOME POINT!!
...MUCH LONGER THAN YOU! WE'VE KNOWN EACHOTHER FOR AGES!
I KNOW KAIN
KAIN ALSO ADMITTED THAT WITHOUT HESITATION

KAIN HASN'T
DAVIS
CHANGED AT ALL
DON'T TELL HIM I WAS HERE OKAY?
YOUR BEST CHILDHOOD FRIEND AND THE MAN I LOVE NOW
THAT'S THE VERY SAME KAIN WALKER

COFFEE AND APPLY PIE ARE ALL READY
COME IN DARLING.
COOL. I WAS JUST COMING TO GET YOU.
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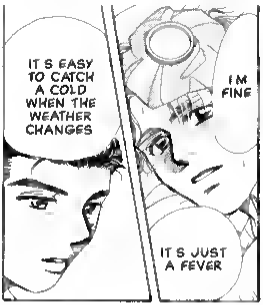
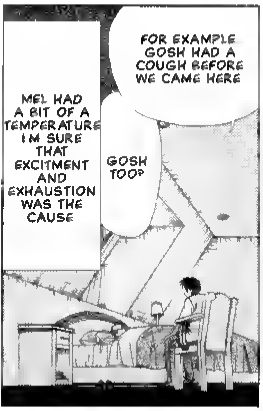
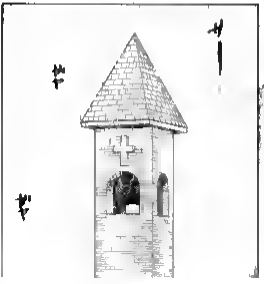
MEL?
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU'RE ACTING ODD
MEL?
KAIN
KAIN
I HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO CONTROL IT
IT JUST CAME OVER ME ALL OF A SUDDEN.
I LOVE YOU
MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD
I LOVE YOU...
SO MUCH!




FOR EXAMPLE GOSH HAD A COUGH BEFORE WE CAME HERE
MEL HAD A BIT OF A TEMPERATURE I M SURE THAT EXCITMENT AND EXHAUSTION WAS THE CAUSE
GOSH TOO?



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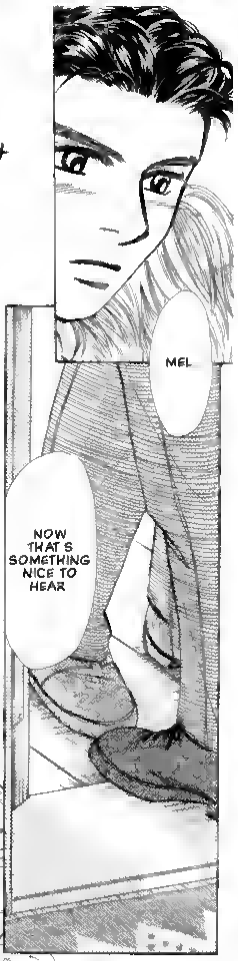

THE RAIN THAT FELL ALL NIGHT TURNED INTO A LIGHT SPRAY AROUND MORNING

GEORGE
IM WORRIED ABOUT MEL
IT S ONLY A LIGHT FEVER
BESIDES KAIN IS WITH HIM
YOU MENTIONED ONCE THAT THERE WAS A GAY STUDENT AT YOUR SCHOOL
YES THERE WAS
COULD YOU TELL ME ABOUT IT?
CLASSES WERE ALREADY OVER AND EXCEPT FOR US NO ONE WAS THERE
ONE DAY I SAW A STUDENT WHO WAS WAITING AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING
HOMOSEXUALS HAD FEW RIGHTS BACK THEN
WELL BACK THEN I HAD ONLY JUST STARTED AS A TEACHER
HE SAID HE WANTED TO TALK TO ME ABOUT SOMETHING
BUT HE HAD HARDLY SAID A WORD
NOTHING
HIS NAME WAS AH YES PAUL MINELLI

I WAS COMPLETELY STARTLED AN THEN SAID
"WHAT SHOULD I DO MR WALKER?"
"DON T WORRY MINELLI"
IT TOOK HIM TEN MINUTES TO SAY IT IN A FAINT VOICE HE SAID THAT HE WAS ATTRACTED SEXUALLY TO HIS OWN GENDER
AND THEN
AND CRINGING AWAY FROM ME HE WAS ROCKING BACK AND FORTH ON HIS FEET UNTIL HE GATHERED HIS COURAGE
HE WAS EMBA-RASSED
WHAT HE WANTED TO HEAR FROM ME WAS
EXPRESSION I CAN REMEMBER IT EVEN TODAY
"DON T WORRY MINELLI THAT S NOT A DISEASE."
I KNOW A GOOD PSYCHO-LOGIST
IT WILL BE OKAY
HIS SHOCKED

YOU KNOW THOSE YOUNG MEN HAVE TO FIGHT VERY HARD TO FIND THEMSELVES
FIGHT? AGAINST WHAT?
AND THE BETTER THEY KNOW SOMEONE THE HARDER IT IS COMING OUT
THEY'RE SCARED YOU KNOW?
...
THERE'S MORE
I ONCE WENT TO A MEETING OF GAY PEOPLE WHO WERE AFRAID OF THEIR COMING OUT. AT LEAST THEY'RE NOT ALONE. THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT
BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW TO SAY WHAT I THINK OF IT
AGAINST THE LIES BEFORE THEMSELVES AND THE SADNESS
AGAINST THE HATRED AND REJECTION OF OTHERS
I'M ALREADY FEELING A BIT BETTER
AH

AFTER ALL YOU WANT YOUR BOYFRIEND MEL TO HAVE SOME TASTY SOUP RIGHT?
WOULD YOU DO THE ONIONS TOO?
I AM MAKING A SOUP FOR MEL
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO MAKE SUCH POINTED COMMENTS? I WISH YOU WOULDN'T
I'M HOME AFTER SUCH A LONG TIME AND I HAVE TO CUT THE POTATOES?
OH MAN
UH?
I USUALLY DO IT BY MYSELF
HIS SURROGATE PARENTS? OH CUT IT OUT! I DON'T THINK THAT HE'LL EVER MEET THEM AGAIN AND I WOULDN'T WANT THAT ANYWAYS THEY'RE THE WORST!
IT'S PRETTY HARSH TO TALK LIKE THAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO RAISED HIM
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THEM
SO WHAT? SHOULD GEORGE AND I ACT AS IF WE WERE HIS FAMILY? HE STILL HAS HIS SURROGATE PARENTS
BUT CAN'T YOU TALK TO HIM NORMALLY? WHAT HE REALLY NEEDS IS A FAMILY!
I APPRECIATE THAT

STOP IT KAIN!!
WHAT...!
I DON'T NEED TO LISTEN TO PREACHING FROM SOMEONE WHO'S HAD SUCH AN EASY LIFE AS YOU
FACE THE FACTS
MOM!
THEN WHY DO YOU KEEP SAYING SUCH AWFUL THINGS TO ME?
I REALLY DIDN'T COME HOME JUST TO ARGUE WITH YOU
MOM
"SOB"
"SOB"
IF I TOLD YOU YOU WOULD HAVE WISHED THAT I HADN'T TOLD YOU!!
BUT YOU'RE RIGHT! I HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON!
BUT YOU NEVER TELL ME ANYTHING!!!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND? HE RAPED HIM
HE ABUSED HIM SEXUALLY
ALRIGHT YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME PROPERLY I'M SORRY
MEL HAS SUFFERED TERRIBLY IN HIS PAST. HIS STEP-FATHER DID HORRIBLE THINGS TO HIM
MOM PLEASE LISTEN TO ME
PARDON?
WHAT? WHAT WAS IS YOU SAID?
THAT'S A REAL SHOCK
I'M SORRY

MEL
MEL
!?
KAIN
YOU KNOW ABOUT IT

MEL
MEL!!
PLEASE WAIT FOR ME!
KAIN!!
!?
YOU DIDN'T EVEN HEAR THIS FROM HIM DIRECTLY?
HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOU KNEW THAT?

YOU HAVE TO LIVE NOW TO LET THE PAST REST
KAIN
GO ON GO
HE NEEDS YOU NOW
キュ…
MOM
PLEASE GIVE ME THE COURAGE TO FIND THE RIGHT WORDS
Thank you so much
MEL

KAIN KNEW THAT?!
HE KNEW THAT!!
MEL!!
WHY?
AND FROM WHOM?!
THAT CAN'T BE...!!
HE KNOWS IT!!!
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO I SLEEP WITH?!
THE SAME THING IS HAPPENING ALL OVER AGAIN!!
CAN YOU SAY THE SAME OF YOURSELF?!
MEL!!
PLEASE STOP RUNNING!!

HAA
KAIN...
HAA
HOW DID YOU FIND OUT...
F-FROM WHOM...?
I SIMPLY HAD TO ASK ABOUT IT
I HEARD IT FROM JOSH
WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

MEL...
!
THAT YOU SOLD YOUR BODY IN THE STREET...
I KNOW...
YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO FIND OUT UNDER ANY CIRCUM-STANCES!!
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO KNOW!!
NO MATTER HOW UNIMPOR-TANT THIS WILL COME UP
WHEN WE ARGUE ABOUT SOME-THING SMALL
I CAN'T ESCAPE MY PAST
I'M DIRTY
MEL THE PAST
DOESN'T MATTER RIGHT NOW I LOVE YOU THE WAY YOU ARE NOW
.....

WHY DID YOU SELL YOUR BODY?
I WANT TO HEAR THIS DIRECTLY FROM YOU
MEL
I WAS SIMPLY
HUNGRY

TERRIBLY HUNGRY
AND I WANTED A BED
I WANTED TO SLEEP WITHOUT BEING AFRAID
I WAS OUT IN THE STREET
WITH THAT FEAR OF HUNGER OF THE COLD OF THE DANGERS
AND I SIMPLY WANTED IT TO BE OVER WITH!
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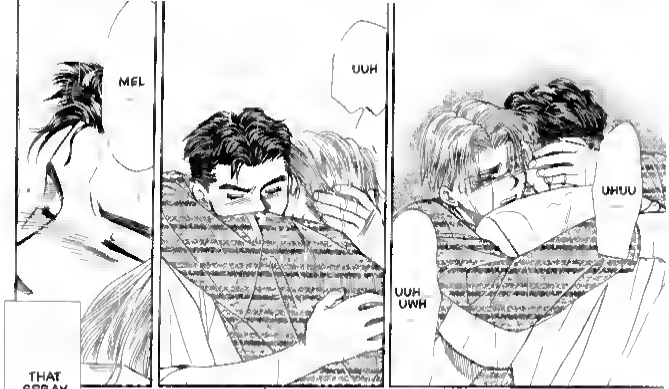
BUT AS A PROSTITUTE WEREN'T YOU IN DANGER TOO?
WEREN'T THERE MAD PATRONS?
MEL
.....
I'M NOT BLAMING YOU
PLEASE TALK TO ME
I WANT TO
GIVE YOU SHELTER AND COMFORT
WILL YOU LET ME?

I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WANTED TO HIDE YOUR PAST WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT
BECAUSE YOU EXIST
I WOULD BE LYING IF I SAID IT DIDN'T SHOCK ME
I KNOW THAT I CAN HANDLE ALL THAT
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO
MY LIFE HAS BECOME MEANINGFUL
UUH
THE PERSON WHO CHANGED MY LIFE
YOU ARE
YOU MUSN'T THINK THAT I MIGHT HATE YOU BECAUSE OF THAT! YOU MUST HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF!!
BUT I DON'T MIND ANYMORE EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT



Stand by me
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Forever
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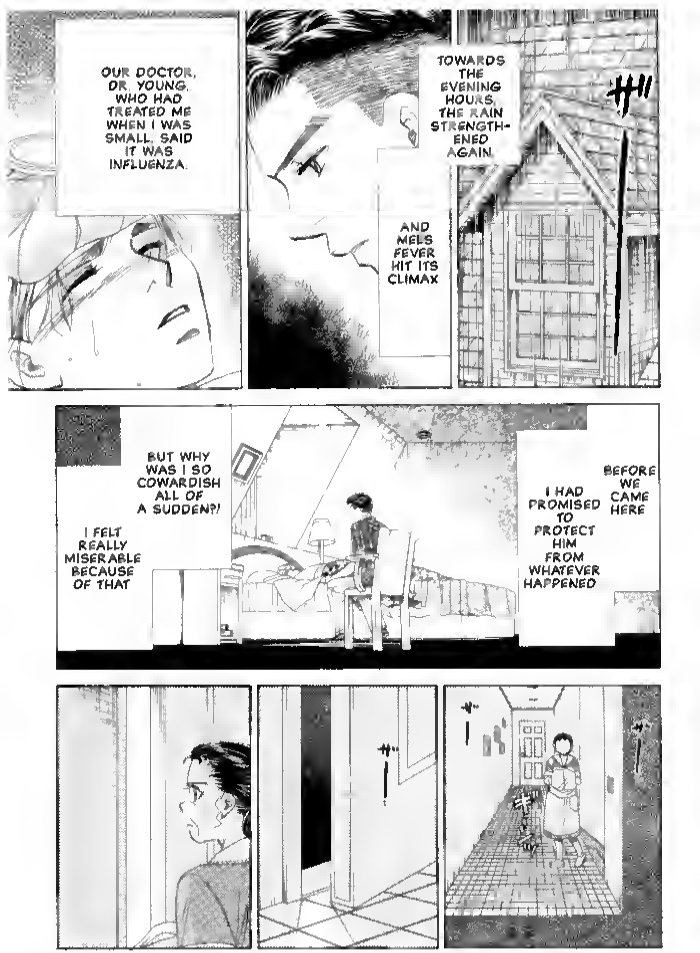
EMBRACED THE TWO OF US VERY GENTLY


OUR DOCTOR, DR. YOUNG, WHO HAD TREATED ME WHEN I WAS SMALL, SAID IT WAS INFLUENZA.
AND MEL'S FEVER HIT ITS CLIMAX
TOWARDS THE EVENING HOURS, THE RAIN STRENGTHENED AGAIN.
HII
BUT WHY WAS I SO COWARDISH ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
I FELT REALLY MISERABLE BECAUSE OF THAT
I HAD PROMISED TO PROTECT HIM FROM WHATEVER HAPPENED
BEFORE WE CAME HERE

MEL DOES IT HURT?
MY HANDS ARE ALL WARM.
BUT I'M FINE
COUGH
YOU SHOULD GO TO YOUR ROOM OR YOU'LL CATCH IT TOO.
NO WAY
I'M STAYING WITH YOU TONIGHT
KAIN I'M NOT TIRED
YOU NEED TO SLEEP TO GET BETTER
BUT WHAT IF
I'LL HOLD YOUR HAND AND IF YOU HAVE A BAD DREAM I'LL WAKE YOU UP IMMEDIATELY
THAT MEANS
I DREAM AND YOU ARE NOT IN THAT DREAM

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WHEN YOU OPEN YOUR EYES, I'LL BE HERE RIGHT BESIDE YOU
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MY SMALL WORLD IS STARTING TO GROW
UHU
HU HU
PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIFFERENT OPINIONS THAN I...
PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIFFERENT VALUES AND LEAD DIFFERENT LIVES
I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND

KAIN LOVES YOU
ANO AS LONG AS YOU LOVE KAIN TOO
I WILL TRY HARO TO SHOW YOU A BIT OF THAT LOVE AS WELL
EVERY-ONE WHO I MET
ANO THE STRANGE PEOPLE IN OUR CLASS
I WAS SURPRISED BECAUSE OF MY FRIENDS
WHEN I MET GEORGE AS A YOUNG GIRL I WAS SURPRISE BY OUR DIFFERENT OPINIONS
I KNOW THAT I'LL ONLY SAOOEN HIM
WHEN I TAKE A FRIENO AWAY FROM HIM
LOVE KAIN
THAT S WHY
MY SON
TAUGHT ME THIS HUMANISM
IF THAT S SO, I PLEAO YOU TO ALWAYS TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM
YOU MAY THINK OF ME AS A BAO MOTHER
COULO IT REALLY BE THAT THIS MEL SINCERELY RESPECTS KAIN ANO ALWAYS TREATS HIM LOVINLY?

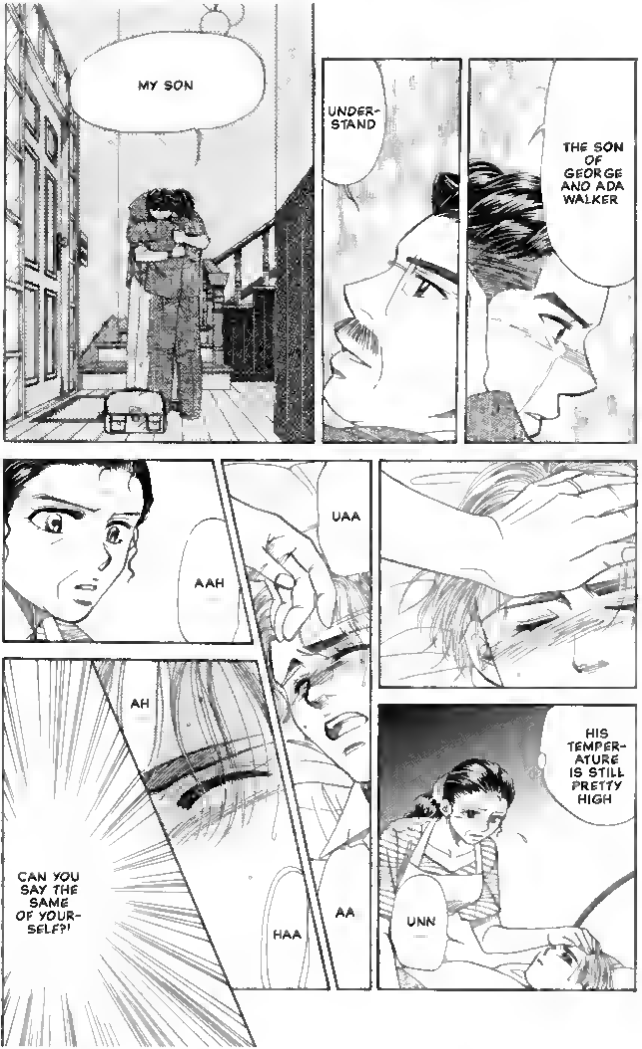
NN
KAIN
I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING
YOU?
WHAT?
RECENTLY? THEN YOU WERE UP ALL NIGHT? BREAKFAST IS READY DOWN-STAIRS YOU SHOULD EAT AND THEN GO TO BED RIGHT AWAY!!
IT'S MORNING ALREADY YOU SHOULD LAY DOWN OR YOU'LL CATCH A COLD TOO
HM ?
OH I MUST HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP IT MUST HAVE BEEN RECENTLY

GO AHEAD DOWN-STAIRS
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT I'M TURNING ALL RED
THANKS THAT'S NICE OF YOU
GOOD MORN-ING
GOOD MORNING DAD!
...
BUT ISN'T IT A BIT DARING FOR YOU?
I THINK SO
DOES THE TIE MATCH WITH THE SUIT? I'M WEARING IT FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY
IF YOU HAD COME A BIT LATER SUMMER BREAK WOULD HAVE STARTED ALREADY BUT AS IT IS
HA HA HA
YES
OFF TO SCHOOL!

KAIN
SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN GAY?
ME? GROW UP?
BUT YOU RE STILL MY DAD COMPLETELY UNCHANGED
HM YOU RE PROB-ABLY RIGHT
HIS FEVER IS STILL HIGH
HE HAD TO CHANGE CLOTHES FOR THE SECOND TIME ALREADY
YOU THINK SO?
BY THE WAY HOW'S ME?
WHAT'S WRONG?
?
YOU WERE STILL MY "LITTLE BOY" IN MY THOUGHTS
BUT YOU GREW UP SO QUICKLY AS IF I MISSED IT

CAME AS A SURPRISE
THIS QUEST-ION
I SEE A PRETTY LONG TIME
DAD
FINALLY REALIZED THAT I WAS GAY
IS DAD ANGRY?
IS HE SEARCHING FOR WORDS? AM I DOING SOMETHING WRONG?
EVEN AFTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL I NOTICED THAT I DIDN'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN GIRLS AND THOUGHT IT WAS ODD
BUT I ALWAYS DENIED IT
LATER IN HIGH SCHOOL I

KAIN
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD FOR YOU RIGHT?
YOU HAVE A HARD ROAD BUT YOU'VE FOUND A GOOD MATCH
BUT THAT SHOULD BE OVER NOW. LIVE AN HONEST LIFE BOY
I WAS STUNNED
WHEN HE
WHOSE SON DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
YOU CAN ALWAYS RELY ON YOUR MOTHER AND I.
SAID THAT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AHHHH!!
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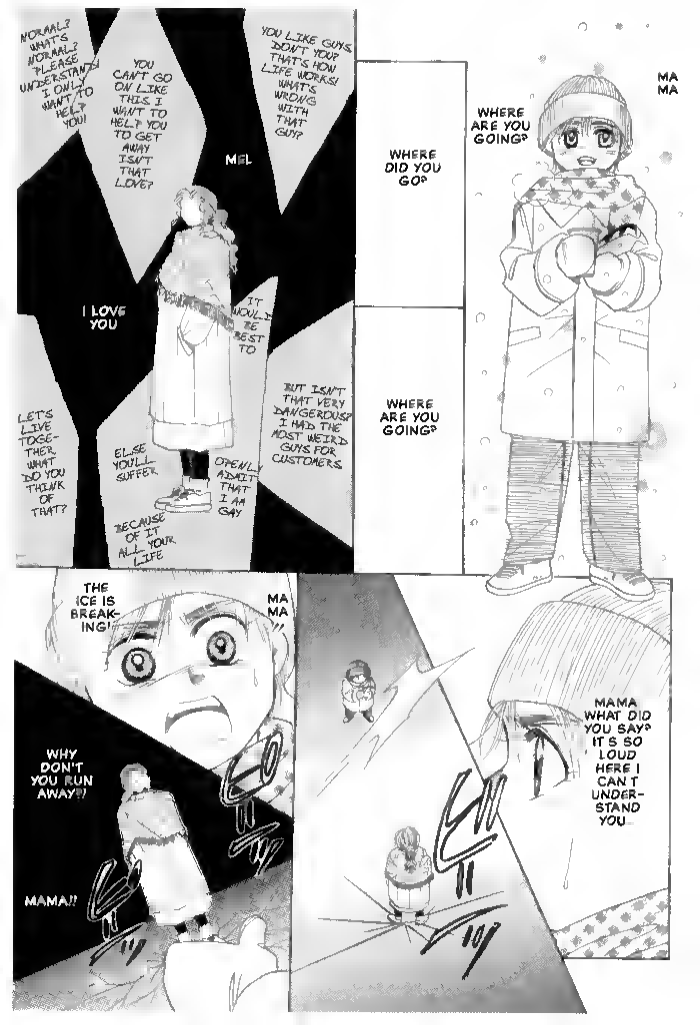
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT YOU WANT IT?
I DIDN'T AGREE TO THIS! YOU DIDN'T SAY IT'D BE LIKE THIS!
YOU BROUGHT A PRETTY ONE THIS TIME
HEY
IT DISGUSTS ME THAT I CALLED YOU MY LOVER!!
OUT OF MY HOUSE YOU DIRTY HOOKER!!
HEY BOY
HOW ABOUT 10 BUCKS
YOU LIKE MEN DON'T YOU?!

NOW
MEL
BE A GOOD BOY AND TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES
YOU'LL HAVE A BED TO SLEEP IN
FOR ONE NIGHT
AND I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO EAT
MAMA!!
OJISAN
DON'T!
LET GO!!
DON'T FORGET YOUR
MOTHER
MEL
I LOVE YOU
MA MA
WHERE ARE YOU?


NORMAL? WHAT'S NORMAL? PLEASE UNDERSTAND I ONLY WANT TO HELP YOU!
YOU CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS I WANT TO HELP YOU TO GET AWAY ISN'T THAT LOVE?
YOU LIKE GUYS, DON'T YOU? THAT'S HOW LIFE WORKS! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT GUY?
MEL
I LOVE YOU
IT WOULD BE BEST TO
LET'S LIVE TOGETHER. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?
ELSE YOU'LL SUFFER
OPENLY ADMIT THAT I AM GAY
BECAUSE OF IT ALL YOUR LIFE
BUT ISN'T THAT VERY DANGEROUS? I HAD THE MOST WEIRD GUYS FOR CUSTOMERS
WHERE DID YOU GO?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
MA MA
THE ICE IS BREAKING!
MA MA
WHY DON'T YOU RUN AWAY?!
MAMA!!
MAMA WHAT DID YOU SAY? IT'S SO LOUD HERE I CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU...

MA MAA!!
AAH!!
I DON'T WANT TO BE ALONE!!
WHY DO THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPEN
PLEASE!! DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE

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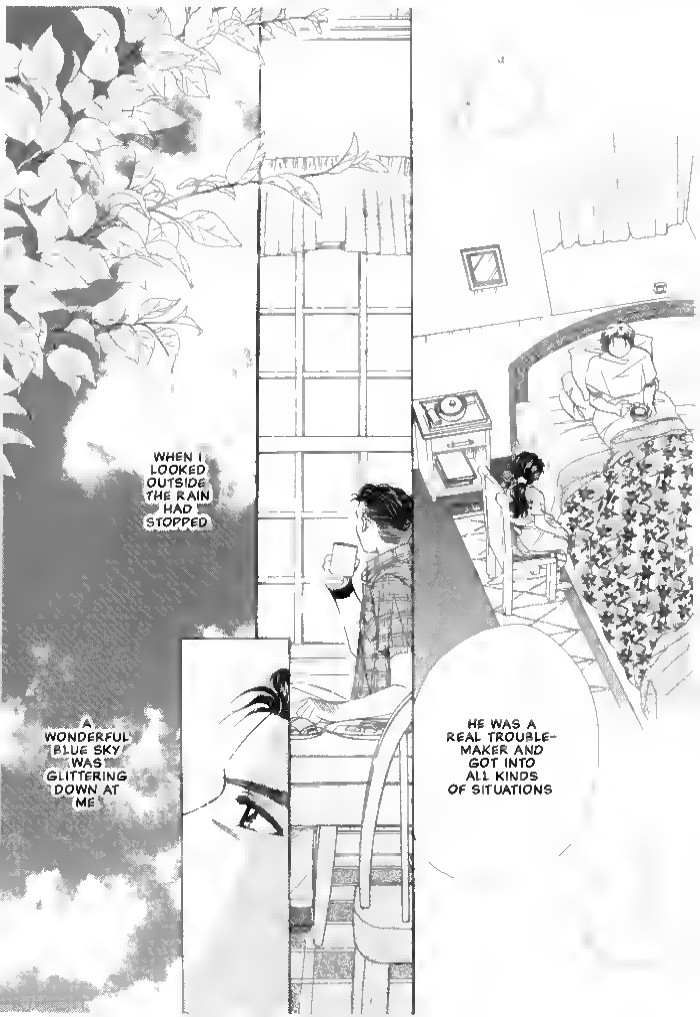
WHA AA
DON'T LEAVE ME ALL ALONE!!
UWA
WAA
MAMA?
S-SORRY ADA?
EH?

IT'S ALRIGHT
THAT KIND OF THING HAPPENS WHEN YOUR ILL
WELL IT COULD BE A LONG STORY
ADA
DO YOU WANT SOME SOUP? IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR YOU TO EAT A BIT
YES?
OKAY A BIT
HMM LET ME THINK
WHEN HE WAS SMALL
WOULD YOU TELL ME ABOUT KAIN WHEN HE WAS SMALL


WHEN I LOOKED OUTSIDE THE RAIN HAD STOPPED
A WONDERFUL BLUE SKY WAS GLITTERING DOWN AT ME
HE WAS A REAL TROUBLE-MAKER AND GOT INTO ALL KINDS OF SITUATIONS

THE NEXT TIME YOU COME HERE YOU'LL HAVE TO VISIT ME!
YOUR FATHER WOULD HAVE LIKED TO OF SAID GOODBYE IN PERSON
NO I DON'T THINK SO
ARE YOU SURE YOU DION'T FORGET ANYTHING?
11"A-11"
I'M SHIRLEY ROW I WOULD BE OVERJOYED IF YOU'D COME THE NEXT TIME TOO
MEL FREDERICS I WOULD LIKE THAT ALSO
AND OUR BEAUTIFUL BLOND MAN HERE IS KAIN'S PARTNER RIGHT?
WELL THEN H&G!!
KAIN!!
HAHAHA! YES A BIT PERHAPS
SHIRLEY COULD IT BE THAT YOU'VE GAINED A BIT OF WEIGHT
H & G?
DON'T YOU KNOW IT? IT'S FROM THE MOVIE "SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE" HI AND GOODBYE!
KAIN?
HAHAHA DON'T OVERDO IT I DIDN'T HIT YOU THAT HARD!!

MOM
KAIN ALWAYS LIKED THEM PRETTY HUH?
SAY ADA
MEL JUST IGNORE IT
SHE'S ALWAYS MADE SUCH LOUD JOKES
HAHAHA! THAT WAS SO FUNNY IN THE MOVIE I ALWAYS WANTED TO SAY THAT
SEE YOU ADA
TAKE CARE
WELL WELL BE OFF THEN

KAIN
DID YOU NOTICE?
ADA SHOOK MY HAND
THANK YOU
YES WHEN WE ARRIVED THAT WAS DIFFERENT

MR WALKER? GEORGE
AH IF IT ISN'T DAVIS
GOOD EVENING
KAIN ALREADY WENT BACK TO NEW YORK TODAY
:

I WANT TO TALK TO HIM PROPERLY BUT HE MIGHT STILL BE ANGRY WITH ME I SAID SOME PRETTY BAD THINGS...
IN A BIT WHEN THINGS HAVE SETTLED DOWN
WELL WE HAD A SMALL ARGUMENT...
HE DIDN'T GIVE IT TO YOU?
AN ARGUE-MENT?
COULD YOU GIVE ME HIS PHONE NUMBER
-DAVIS
HE DOESN'T HOLD GRUDGES
YOU KNOW THAT TOO RIGHT?
CALL HIM IN ANY CASE I'M SURE HE'D BE HAPPY

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CHAPTER NOTES:
WELL HERE COMES A LONG AWAITED UPDATE. THE NEXT CHAPTER OF NEW YORK NEW YORK, YAY! NOT REALLY ANY SPECIAL NOTES FOR THIS ONE. THE NEXT PART OF THE CHAPTER MIGHT NOT BE OUT FOR A LITTLE WHILE. ENJOY THIS ONE THOUGH!

--DESPERATE LOVE SCANLATIONS PRESENT--

NEW YORK NEW YORK
CHAPTER 5B: EPISODE 2, SCENE 3

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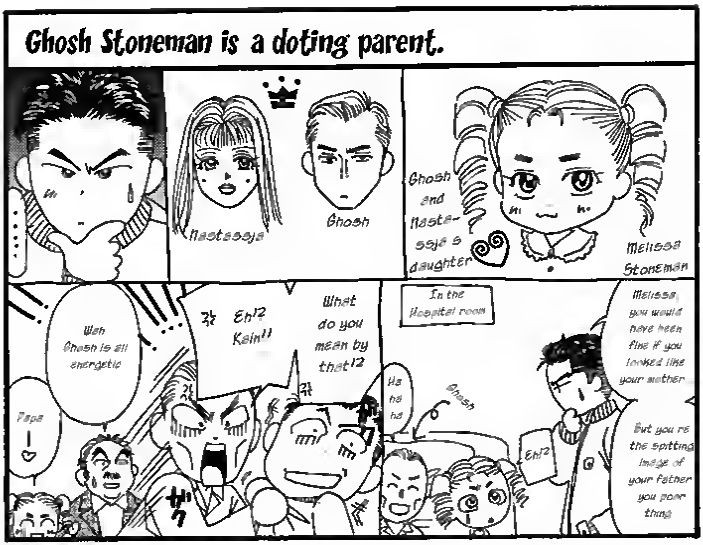
CHAPTER NOTES
THERE'S A PAGE IN HERE THAT HAS A LOT OF BACKGROUND TEXT ON GREY PANELS. THESE ARE FLASHBACKS TO WORDS I MADE THEM A DIFFERENT FONT, SO HOPEFULLY YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO TELL. I KEPT CRYING WHILE EDITING THIS CHAPTER LOL. IT'S A REALLY GOOD ONE. ON A RELEASE NOTE, OUR TRANSLATOR FOR NYNY IS DOING EXAMS NOW SO WE WON'T BE PUTTING OUT ANOTHER CHAPTER FOR A WHILE OF THIS SERIES. DON'T WORRY THOUGH, WE ALL KNOW HOW MUCH OF A FAVORITE IT IS. ALSO THIS CHAPTER, A NEW CLEANER CAME ON BOARD! YAMI IS GOING TO BE HELPING US WITH CLEANING NOW. THIS IS HIS FIRST CHAPTER. HE'S HELPED WITH! CONGRATS!

Episode Ⅲ Scene 1



Uhhhm ...I wonder what this was supposed to be.... Hahahaha

1 year later
NEW YORK
-QUEENS-
THE CONVENIENCE STORE ON 25TH AVENUE HAS BEEN ROBBED AND THE OWNER KILLED
THE TWO SUSPECTS ARE ESCAPING EAST ALONG 48TH STREET
WALKER AND REED ARE CURRENTLY IN PURSUIT
AH AH
WE'LL TRAP THEM IN 49TH STREET!!
SEND BACK-UP QUICKLY
KAIN!!
YOU TAKE THE RIGHT, I'LL TAKE THE LEFT

JAMES!?
Shi——t!!
STOP!!
STOP OR I'LL

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MEL...
CALM DOWN
CALM DOWN
MEL
IT'S ALRIGHT, CALM DOWN..
MEL
OK, I'M CALM
IT'S ALRIGHT
I'LL BE ALRIGHT, I'M NOT GONNA DIE HERE..
THERE'S NO-WHERE TO RUN
ALRIGHT, LISTEN UP!!
MOTHER FUCKER, I'LL KILL YOU!!
I'VE SEEN YOUR FACE!!

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FUCK YOU, MAN
YOU YELLOW THIEF, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST
Hey!! You ok !?
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU!!
JAMES !!
WHERE ARE YOU !?
!!
KAIN!?

JAMES!
JA-
NO WAY?
ピク
!!
KAIN
DON'T GO GETTIN' ALL SOPPY
I MIGHT HAVE A HOLE IN MY STOMACH BUT I'M STILL ALIVE
HURRY UP AND CALL AN AMBULANCE

WHEN YOU FEEL THAT YOUR LIFE IS ABOUT TO END
I EVEN SAW THE FACES OF MY WIFE AND KIDS FLASH BEFORE MY EYES
SWISH
YOU REMEMBER YOUR PRECIOUS PEOPLE
I SERIOUSLY THOUGHT I WAS A DEAD MAN
DON'T LAUGH, DAMNIT
HAHAHA JAMES...
OK...
SORRY
I LET THE PERP. GET AWAY
WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENS TO MEL OR I
YEAH, SEEMS HE WAS HOSPITALIZED
IS JAMES AT THE HOSPITAL?
YO, KAIN! GREAT JOB, MAN
FOR ME, OF COURSE
WE DON'T HAVE THE GUARANTEE OF A MARRIAGE LICENCE
IT'S MY LOVER, MEL FREDERICS THAT FILLS MY HEAD

NOT EVEN ANY REAL PROOF
KAIN
NO
WELL DONE, YOU'RE NOT HURT?
BRIAN
I KNOW YOU'RE OFF FOR THE NIGHT, BUT CAN YOU SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS? I'D LIKE YOU TO COME TO THE HOSPITAL WITH ME
HE WANTS TO SEE YOU
HE'S WORSE
GETTING BETTER...?
GHOSH ISN'T
NO, TO MANHATTAN TO SEE GHOSH
ALRIGHT
GOING TO SEE JAMES?

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キィ…
Hi
OPEN
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HELLO MY SWEET-HEART ♡
I'M SO HAPPY YOU CAME TO SEE ME ♡
Come on
NO
I KNOW
IT WAS A JOKE, YOU CAME TO SEE ME, RIGHT
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO RUDE

KAIN
WANT SOMETHING TO EAT?
ONE REGULAR, COMING UP
PLEASE MAKE IT A REGULAR, JB I REALLY JUST WANNA GO HOME AND SLEEP
ARE YOU OK?
YOU LOOK REALLY TIRED
フゥ

BUT FOR SOME REASON I'VE REALLY MISSED YOU...
YEAH...
A WHILE? IT'S BEEN 16 HOURS THOUGH. OUR SCHEDULES ARE A BIT OFF
NO... IT'S JUST BEEN A WHILE
WHAT?
.....
KAIN. IT'S BEEN...
ALMOST TWO YEARS SINCE WE MET
IT MIGHT NOT MEAN MUCH TO YOU, BUT
AHH...THAT'S TRUE
TO ME IT'S REALLY SOMETHING

MAYBE WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE?
MEL'S NEVER HAD A LOVER THAT HE'S BEEN WITH FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE
THAT'S RIGHT...
TWO YEARS
Hey
CAN I GET ANOTHER COFFEE?
IT'S NOT REALLY THAT LONG A TIME, TO BE HONEST
AND THIS YEAR I'LL BE 27 AND MEL WILL BE 24
WHEN WE MET, I WAS 25 AND MEL WAS 22
YEAH
MEL'S YOUR FIRST ACTUAL BOYFRIEND?
SINCE YOU LOOKED LIKE A REAL HARD-HITTER
TO BE HONEST, THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU I WASN'T TOO HAPPY
LUCKY, AREN'T YOU
Retorting
TWO YEARS IS A LONG TIME HUH
BUT IT'S BROUGHT A LOT TO BOTH OUR LIVES...

YOU'RE AN IDIOT
IT'S DIFFICULT FOR KIDS LIKE HIM TO MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH THEIR PARTNERS EMOTIONALLY
REALLY?
IT WAS HIS LOOKS THAT FIRST DREW ME TO HIM
AND MEL'S LOOKS DON'T HELP, EITHER
GAY RELATION-SHIPS NEVER LAST LONG
AND THEY MAY BE YOUR TYPE BUT TRADITIONALLY BLONDS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VIEWED AS SEX SYMBOLS
IT'S EASY FOR THEM TO BE THOUGHT OF AS WHORES WHO USE THEIR LOOKS TO GET WHAT THEY WANT
JUST LIKE MARILYN MONROE
I'M SURE THERE ARE QUITE A FEW GUYS OUT THERE WHO YOU'VE TICKED OFF, ME INCLUDED
YOU'VE GOT A CHIP ON YOUR SHOULDER, HUH?
BUT YOU'RE LIKE THAT TOO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOOD-LOOKING DON'T YOU? AND YOU MAKE FUN OF PEOPLE WHO AREN'T YOUR TYPE
ABOUT YOUR DAYS OFF
HM?
WAIT A SEC
A·13 coffee
OPEN
KAIN

KAIN
ARE YOU REALLY OK?
YOU SEEM DIFFERENT
THURSDAY OK?
SOUNDS GOOD
YEAH
SO OUR SCHEDULES NEVER REALLY MATCH UP LATELY
YOU'RE GOING TO BE ON NIGHT SHIFT FOR A WHILE, RIGHT?
IF YOU CAN LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU'RE OFF-DUTY, WE CAN ARRANGE TO MEET UP
OK
BUT I THINK I'LL BE OK
OH
IF YOU START TO FEEL NERVOUS, GIVE ME A CALL
I'M GOING TO SEE GHOSH IN THE HOSPITAL TONIGHT
IT'S BEEN A BUSY DAY
HOW IS HE...?
HE'S NOT DOING WELL
MEL
EH!?

OF COURSE
WILL THAT HELP?
WILL YOU FEEL BETTER?
MUCH
SMILE
Good-bye
I love you. honey.

WHY?
WELL
AHH I SEE BUT
WHY?
I TOLD THE GUYS AT THE PRECINCT HE GOT IT THROUGH A BLOOD TRANSFUSION
BRIAN
KAIN
.....
I WAS THINKING OF HIS WIFE AND CHILD
BECAUSE WORDS CAN CAUSE REAL DAMAGE
AH
THERE YOU ARE NASTASSJA!!

I'M SO GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT
NO I'M SORRY WE COULDN'T COME MORE OFTEN
HAVE YOU LOST WEIGHT?
JUST A LITTLE BIT
LET'S HURRY I'M SURE GHOSH WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU
HE'S WITH OUR DAUGHTER, MELISSA, RIGHT NOW
PLEASE TRY NOT TO EXCITE HIM. HE'S... VERY WEAK
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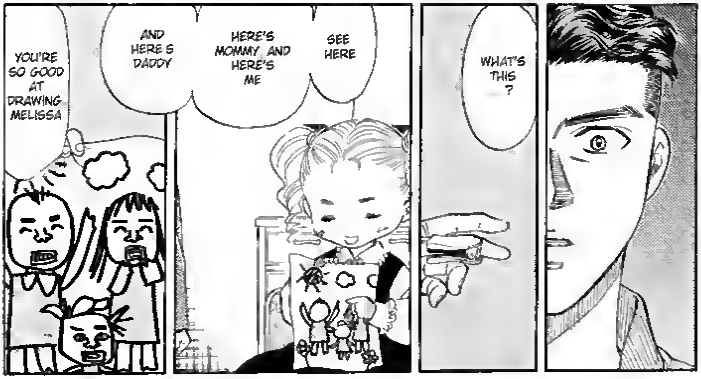
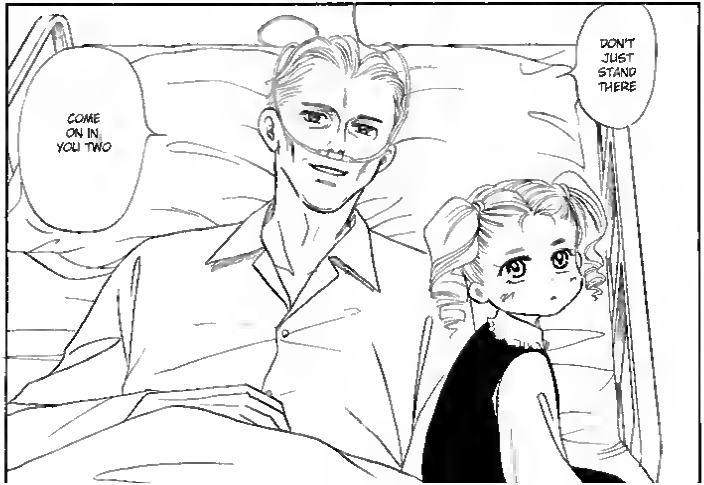
HOBBY'S REALLY MEAN
BUT KITTY SAID SHE LIKES HOBBY
I HATE HIM
HE SCRIBBLED ALL OVER MY DRAWING


YOU'RE SO GOOD AT DRAWING MELISSA
AND HERE'S DADDY
HERE'S MOMMY AND HERE'S ME
SEE HERE
WHAT'S THIS ?

Hi


COME ON IN, YOU TWO
DON'T JUST STAND THERE

HE'D
BECOME SO THIN IT SHOCKED ME...
LET'S LEAVE PAPA ALONE WITH HIS FRIENDS OK?
MELISSA, LET'S GO OUSIDE AND GET SOMETHING TO EAT UNTIL GRANDMA COMES TO GET US
I WANT TO STAY HERE
Hi
HOW'VE YOU BEEN, MELISSA?
I'M FINE, HOW'RE YOU?
I'M GOOD
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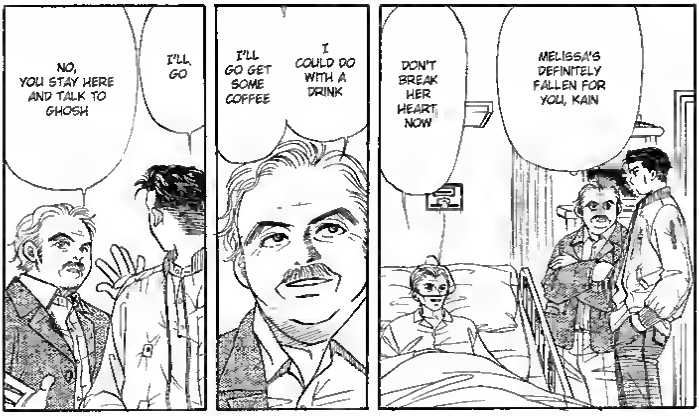
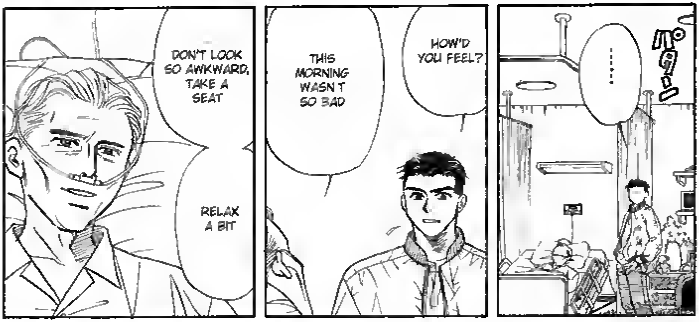
...
BYE BYE, MELISSA


NO, YOU STAY HERE AND TALK TO GHOSH
I'LL GO
I'LL GO GET SOME COFFEE
I COULD DO WITH A DRINK
DON'T BREAK HER HEART, NOW
MELISSA'S DEFINITELY FALLEN FOR YOU, KAIN


DON'T LOOK SO AWKWARD, TAKE A SEAT
RELAX A BIT
THIS MORNING WASN'T SO BAD
HOW'D YOU FEEL?
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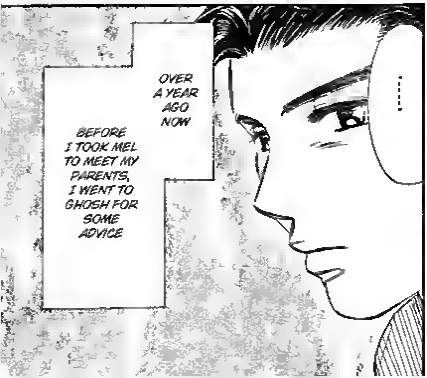
OVER A YEAR AGO NOW
BEFORE I TOOK MEL TO MEET MY PARENTS, I WENT TO GHOSH FOR SOME ADVICE
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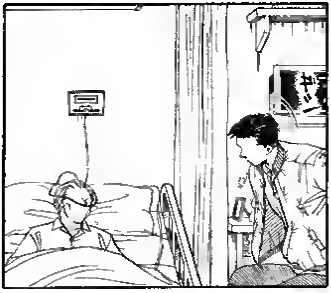
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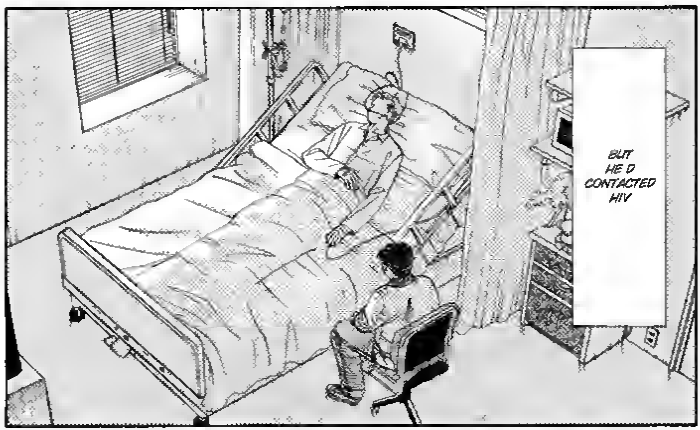
HE'D STARTED TO COUGH A BIT
BUT WE ALL THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A COLD
TIME SURE FLIES
IT'S SEPTEMBER ALREADY
HE WAS THE ONLY OTHER GAY IN THE PRECINCT

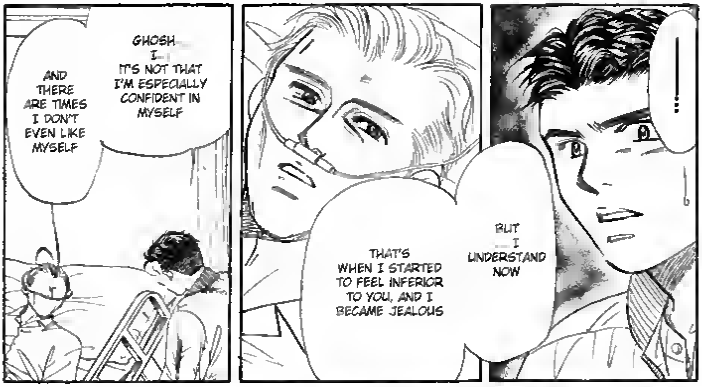

BUT HE'D CONTACTED HIV

GHOSH
BUT I KNOW THAT AFTER HIS SYMPOMS MANEFESTED, HE WENT DOWNHILL VERY RAPIDLY

I WONDER WHEN HE CAUGHT IT?
THE TIME BETWEEN INFECTION AND THE SYMPTOMS MANEFESTING VARIES FROM PERSON TO PERSON

SORRY
I'M REALLY
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY
I'M SORRY
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN I ASKED YOU IF I'D EVER DONE SOMETHING TO OFFEND YOU WITHOUT REALIZING IT?
GHOSH
YEAH I REMEMBER
I SEE YOU'VE NOT LOST THAT CYNICISM
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT UNBELIEVABLY FOUL MOUTH OF YOURS?
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU, KAIN
REALLY, KAIN
YOU'VE NEVER OFFENDED ME
BUT... WILL YOU ANSWER ME NOW...?
YOU NEVER ANSWERED ME...

THAT'S RIGHT. YOUR PARTNER WAS A REAL LOOKER
YEAH, ABOUT... 4 YEARS AGO? WE WERE BOTH PICKING SOMEONE UP
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE FIRST MET, AT THAT GAY BAR?
I HAD NO REAL REASON FOR MY ATTITUDE
I FELT LIKE YOU WERE SCORNING ME, BECAUSE YOU WERE BETTER THAN ME
WHEN I LOOKED GAZES WITH YOU
YOU HAD CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF
I FELT LIKE I WAS BEING COMPAIRED TO YOU AND THAT LEFT A VERY BITTER TASTE IN MY MOUTH
I COULDN'T SAY THE SAME OF MY OWN PARNER
YOU WERE YOUNG, AND GOOD-LOOKING AND YOU HAD STYLE


GHOSH... I...
IT'S NOT THAT I'M ESPECIALLY CONFIDENT IN MYSELF
AND THERE ARE TIMES I DON'T EVEN LIKE MYSELF
THAT'S WHEN I STARTED TO FEEL INFERIOR TO YOU, AND I BECAME JEALOUS
BUT... I UNDERSTAND NOW
!!!

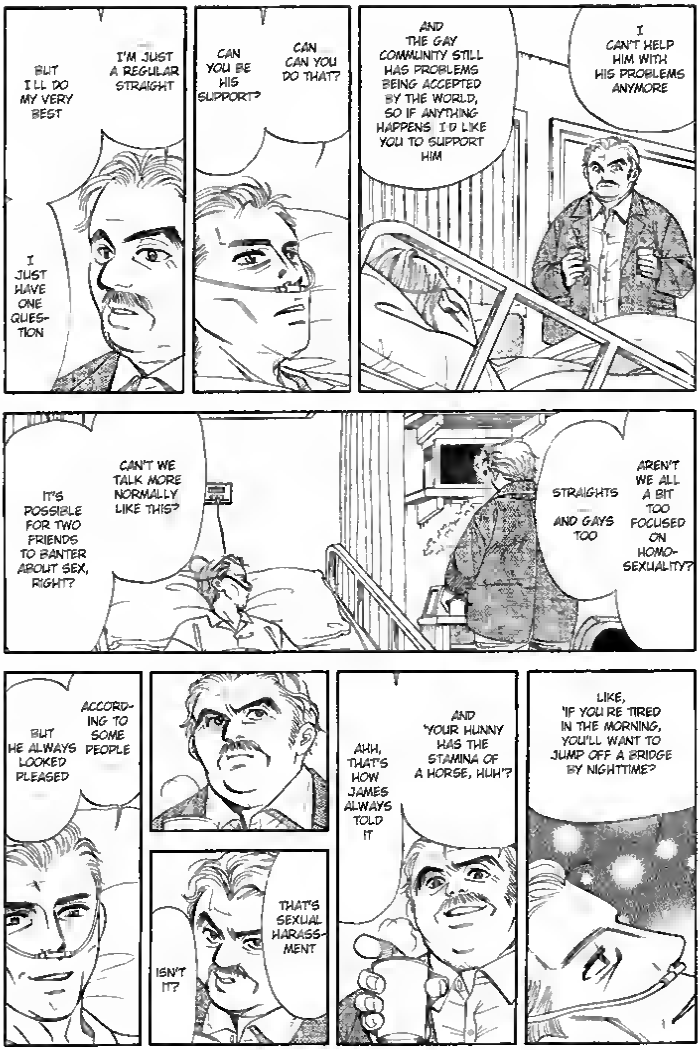
TO ME, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE MORE SELF-ASSURED ONE!
I WANT ANSWERS, BUT I'M TOO AFRAID TO GO OUT AND LOOK FOR THEM!
AND I LOOSE MY WAY...
EVEN NOW, I'M NOT ALL THAT FOND OF MYSELF...

GHOSH... I...
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN WISER...
AND I LOOK TO YOU FOR HELP...

I DON'T WANT TO LOOSE YOU...!!
KAIN
YOU'VE CHANGED
NOW YOU LISTEN TO ME, KAIN MY BOY
YOU'RE MY IDEAL
YOU'VE FOUND A PARTNER THAT YOU CAN LOOK TO THE FUTURE WITH
YOU'RE STRONG ENOUGH TO ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES
AND THE WORLD IS SLOWLY ACCEPTING SAME-SEX COUPLES
HOW ABOUT THAT?

ALL OF IT
I'M PRAYING FOR YOUR HAPPINESS
IS WHAT I DREAM FOR.
I HAVE TO GO FORWARD WITH A HEAVY BURDEN ON MY SHOULDERS THE CHRISTIANS WOULD CALL IT BEARING A LARGE CROSS
oops!!
WHOA, KAIN!! I ALMOST THOUGHT THE DOOR WAS AUTOMATIC OR SOMETHING!

I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED?
WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO?
I JUST NEED SOME AIR
WHAT ABOUT YOUR COFFEE?
YOU CAN HAVE IT
BRIAN I HAVE A REQUEST


I'M JUST A REGULAR STRAIGHT
BUT I'LL DO MY VERY BEST
I JUST HAVE ONE QUES-TION
CAN YOU DO THAT?
CAN YOU BE HIS SUPPORT?
I CAN'T HELP HIM WITH HIS PROBLEMS ANYMORE
AND THE GAY COMMUNITY STILL HAS PROBLEMS BEING ACCEPTED BY THE WORLD, SO IF ANYTHING HAPPENS I'D LIKE YOU TO SUPPORT HIM
CAN'T WE TALK MORE NORMALLY LIKE THIS?
IT'S POSSIBLE FOR TWO FRIENDS TO BANTER ABOUT SEX, RIGHT?
AREN'T WE ALL A BIT TOO FOCUSED ON HOMO-SEXUALITY?
STRAIGHTS AND GAYS TOO
ACCORD-ING TO SOME PEOPLE
BUT HE ALWAYS LOOKED PLEASED
THAT'S SEXUAL HARASS-MENT
ISN'T IT?
AND 'YOUR HUNNY HAS THE STAMINA OF A HORSE, HUH'?
AHH, THAT'S HOW JAMES ALWAYS TOLD IT
LIKE, 'IF YOU'RE TIRED IN THE MORNING, YOU'LL WANT TO JUMP OFF A BRIDGE BY NIGHTTIME?

Excuse me.
I FORGOT THE SUGAR
AH, DAMN
HA HA HA
YEAH, THAT'S TRUE
YES
ARE YOU A FRIEND OF HIS?
UM... YOU... CAME FROM MR. STONEMAN'S ROOM, RIGHT ?
SO... UM... HOW IS HE...?

WHY? IF YOU KNOW HIM, THEN YOU CAN GO IN AND SEE HIM YOURSELF
AH... NO, I...
I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST IF I DIDN'T...
ISN'T DOING SO WELL
GHOSH
SORRY
AH... UM...
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THANK YOU
I SEE
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I DON'T KNOW
IS IT VERY BAD?
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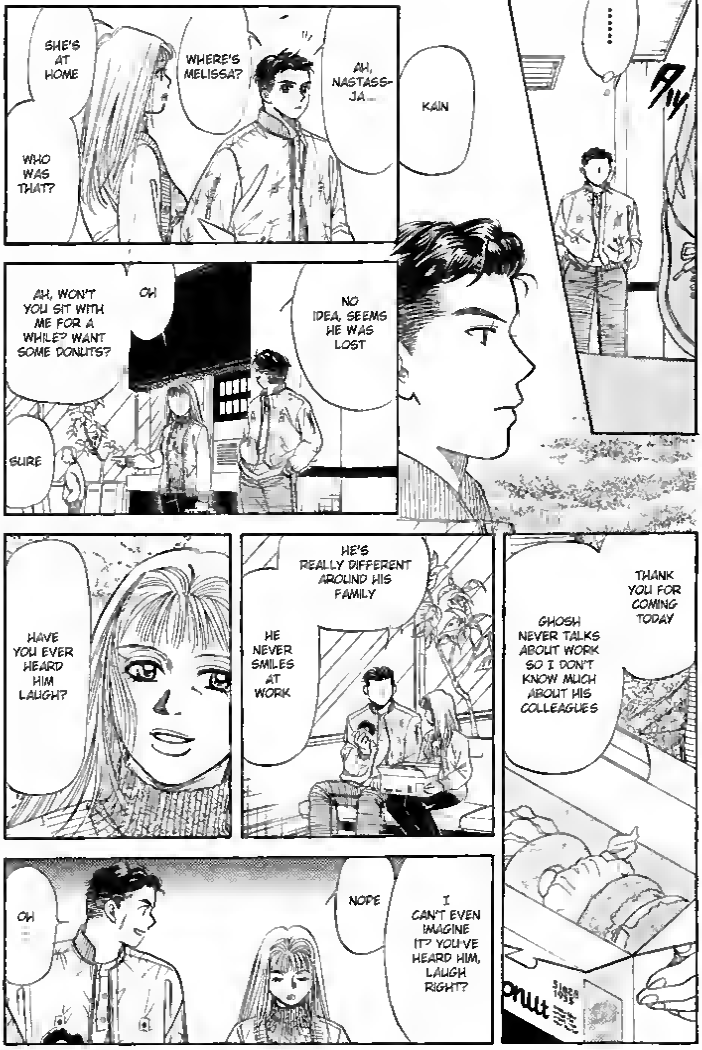
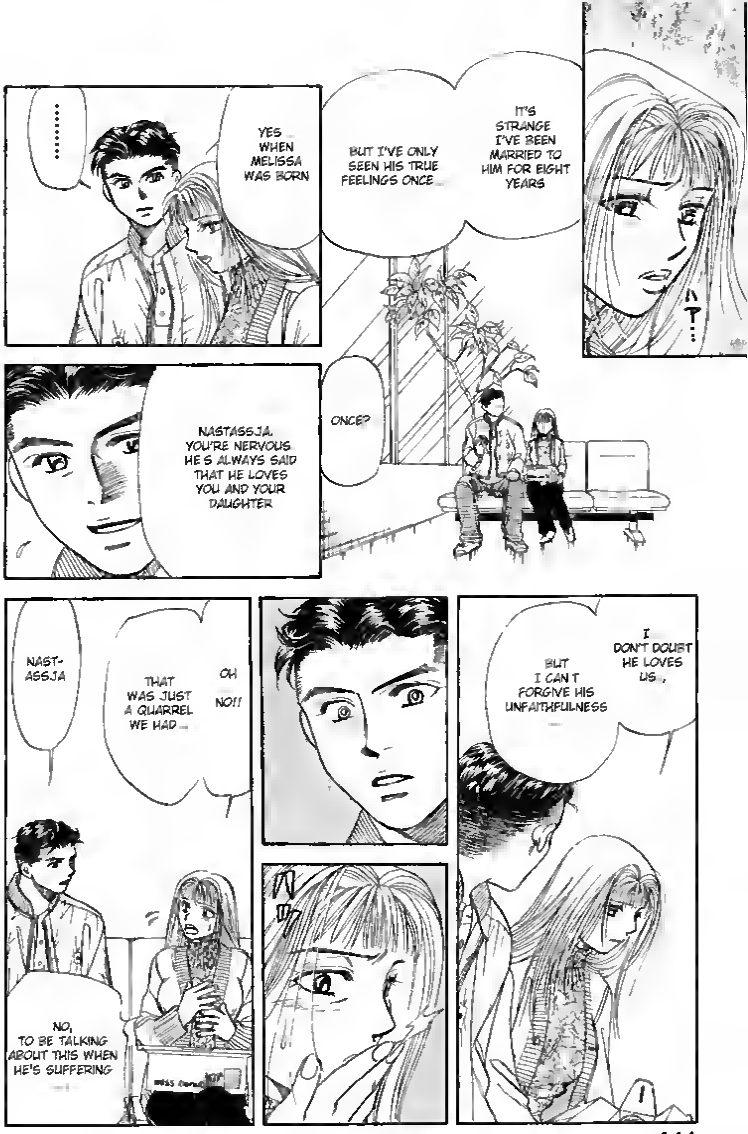

SHE'S AT HOME
WHERE'S MELISSA?
AH, NASTASSJA...
KAIN
WHO WAS THAT?
.....
AH, WON'T YOU SIT WITH ME FOR A WHILE? WANT SOME DONUTS?
OH
NO IDEA, SEEMS HE WAS LOST
SURE
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD HIM LAUGH?
HE'S REALLY DIFFERENT AROUND HIS FAMILY
HE NEVER SMILES AT WORK
THANK YOU FOR COMING TODAY
GHOSH NEVER TALKS ABOUT WORK SO I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HIS COLLEAGUES
OH
NOPE
I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE IT? YOU'VE HEARD HIM, LAUGH RIGHT?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YES... WHEN MELISSA WAS BORN
BUT I'VE ONLY SEEN HIS TRUE FEELINGS ONCE...
IT'S STRANGE I'VE BEEN MARRIED TO HIM FOR EIGHT YEARS
NASTASSJA. YOU'RE NERVOUS. HE'S ALWAYS SAID THAT HE LOVES YOU AND YOUR DAUGHTER
ONCE?
NAST-ASSJA
THAT WAS JUST A QUARREL WE HAD...
OH NO!!
NO, TO BE TALKING ABOUT THIS WHEN HE'S SUFFERING
BUT I CAN'T FORGIVE HIS UNFAITHFULNESS
I DON'T DOUBT HE LOVES US...

NAST-ASSJA
IT'S ALRIGHT, I ALREADY KNOW
HE CAME OUT TO YOU, RIGHT?
IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARD ON YOU
NAST-ASSJA... ARE... ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
THAT HE... CONTRACTED AIDS FROM SEX WITH ANOTHER MAN...
I'M SORRY... I'VE NEVER HAD ANYONE I COULD TALK TO ABOUT THIS...
BESIDES
YES... MY TESTS CAME BACK NEGATIVE
GHOSH AND I HAVEN'T HAD SEX SINCE MELISSA WAS BORN
Miss Dorlit

MY HEAD
STARTED TO SPIN
HE GIVES ME A LOT EMOTIONALLY
BUT ... I'M A WOMAN
I NEED ...
MORE THAN JUST HIS HEART
WHY IS IT LIKE THIS...
IF HE WAS GAY, THEN WE SHOULD NEVER HAVE GOTTEN MARRIED...
IF HE WAS JUST GOING TO CHEAT ON ME...
Miss Donut

I
I LOVE YOU, GHOSH...
PLEASE DON'T LEAVE US BEHIND
COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING
FIVE DAYS LATER
GHOSH SLIPPED AWAY...

DURING THE CEREMONY
ALL I COULD THINK ABOUT
WAS THE 'CROSS' THAT GHOSH TALKED ABOUT...
IT WAS A BIT OVER-WHELMING
THERE WERE A LOT OF JEWS THERE

Hey!!
WAIT UP
I'M GONNA WANDER OVER THERE FOR A BIT. YOU GUYS GO AHEAD
SURE... TAKE CARE
YOU STAYED FAR AWAY, SO I FIGURED YOU WERE GOING TO LEAVE BY THE BACK GATE
YOU'RE PRETTY BRAVE
WERE YOU GHOSH'S LOVER?
WE WEREN'T
SO CLOSE THAT YOU COULD CALL US LOVERS... WE WERE MORE LIKE VERY GOOD FRIENDS
YOU... KNOW THAT HE WAS GAY
YEAH, 'CAUSE I AM, TOO
.....

THAT'S WHAT GHOSH ASKED ME
YOU'RE ALWAYS LOOKING AT THE FLOOR
HEY ARE YOU SHY?
EH?
DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA, WE WERE JUST FRIENDS
I GAVE HIM MY ALL BUT HE COULDN'T DO THE SAME
HE ALWAYS LEFT HIS HEART AT HOME
HE WAS A MARRIED MAN...
GHOSH TOO...
ABOUT WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE? WHEN YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T EXACTLY LOVERS
I WANTED A PARTNER THAT'S WHY I HAD SEX...
IF YOU WANTED A REAL PARTNER, THEN SHOULDN'T YOU HAVE LOOKED FOR SOMEONE ELSE?
YOU KNEW THAT HE WAS BI, RIGHT?

.....
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE INTERROGATING ME!! YET YOU DON'T ACCEPT ANY OF MY ANSWERS!!
AND I DON'T LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS ME!!
JUST STOP IT!!
HE WAS THE ONE IN THE WRONG!! HE KEPT LOOKING FOR MEN EVEN AFTER HE GOT MARRIED TO A WOMAN!!
HE WASN'T BI!! HE WAS 100% GAY!!
LOVE? STAND BY HIS GRAVE?
IF YOU WAIT A LITTLE LONGER, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GO STAND BY HIS GRAVE?
SO? DID YOU FIGURE OUT THAT YOU LOVED HIM?
THAT KIND OF THINKING IS THE AMERICAN'S SPECIALITY
YOU'RE ASIAN RIGHT? KOREAN?
SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO BUT IT SEEMS THAT OLD HABITS DIE HARD
NO... NOT THAT IT MATTERS
CHINA TOWN?
NO CHINESE

SORRY
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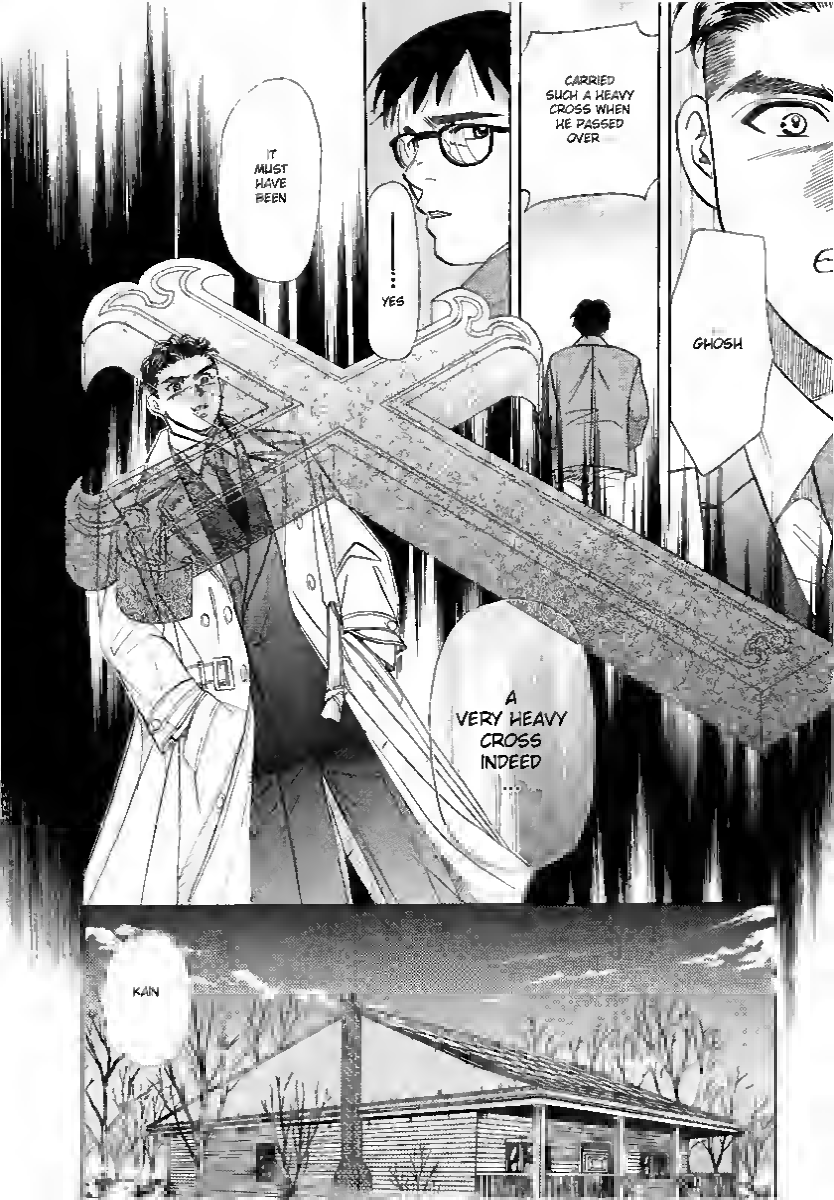
I
COULDN'T BE WITH HIM WHEN HE WAS SUFFERING I COULDN'T EVEN BE AT HIS FUNERAL
BUT
!!
BUT HIS WIFE COULD BE WITH HIM
AND BE THE THE FOCUS DURING HIS FUNERAL
I CAUGHT AIDS FROM HIM
WHERE CAN I PUT MYSELF?

I AM THE SHAME OF MY FAMILY
AND I CAN NEVER GO BACK TO CHINA
I HAVE NO-ONE TO SUPPORT ME
I HAVE NO-ONE
EXCEPT THE MAN WHO JUST PASSED AWAY...!
I HATE HIM!!
I HATE HIM SO MUCH I CAN'T STAND IT!!
IF
I WERE TO STAND BY HIS GRAVE
I WOULD SPIT ON IT


CARRIED SUCH A HEAVY CROSS WHEN HE PASSED OVER
GHOSH
IT MUST HAVE BEEN
YES
A VERY HEAVY CROSS INDEED ...
KAIN

KAIN? IT'S TIME FOR WORK
YOU OK?
YOU'VE BEEN IN BED SINCE YOU CAME BACK FROM THE FUNERAL
IT'S BEEN OVER A DAY. NOW MAYBE YOU SHOULD TAKE THE DAY OFF...
MN... NO... I'LL GO
ABOUT GHOSH
I'M SORRY...
YOU REALLY LOVED HIM, DIDN'T YOU
Y"
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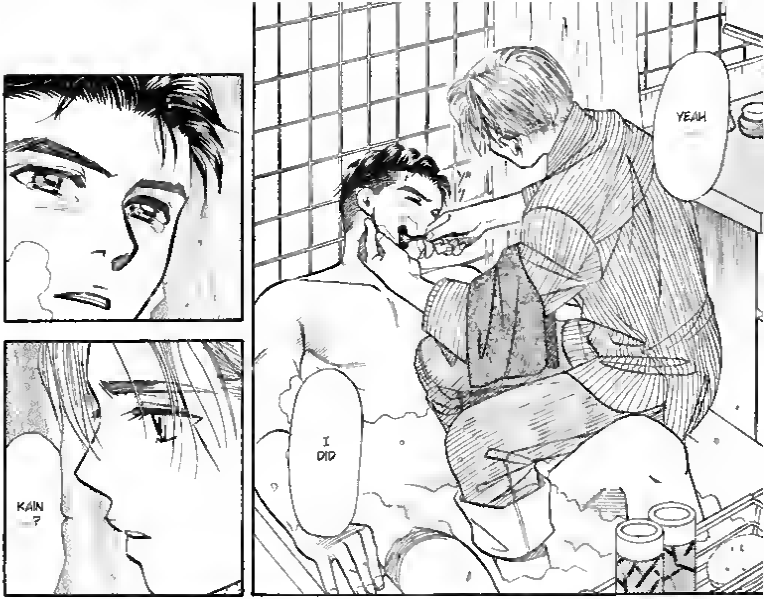

YEAH
I DID
KAIN ...?

IT WOULD ONLY BE A CEREMONY
IT WOULDN'T BE LEGAL, BUT
THERE'S A GAY CHURCH
MEL

LETS
GET
MARRIED

I WANT TO MONOPOLIZE YOU
AND I WANT YOU TO MONOPOLIZE ME TOO
IT'S NOT AN EMOTIONAL THING
IT'S JUST A CEREMONY IT WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING?
カ？…
KAIN
WHY ?
KAIN
PROMISE ME
YES
I DON'T WANT TO BECOME YOUR SHACKLES
THEN LEAVE ME
AND I CAN'T RECOGNIZE YOU OR I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY
IF IF I EVER HAVE AN ACCIDENT, AND WAKE UP
AND I MAKE YOU SUFFER
DON'T EVER RUN OFF WITH A YOUNGER MAN
I DON'T WANT YOU TO STRAY
I WON'T
I WON'T
AND

EVEN IF THAT HAPPENS, I'LL STAY WITH YOU
I WON'T LEAVE YOU
MEL
THAT I WON'T DO
HUMAN LIVES ARE LONG
IF YOU'RE WITH ME THOUGH THE GOOD TIMES, THEN BE WITH ME THROUGH THE HARD TIMES, TOO
PLEASE?
STAY WITH ME FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES?
WON'T YOU

why not

MY MOTHER'S VOICE OVER THE PHONE
WAS MUCH CALMER THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE

WHEN I PHONED MY PARENTS TO TELL THEM
THAT WE WERE GETTING MARRIED

WERE STRANGELY STUNNING
Hello
THEY WANT TO TALK TO YOU
I DON'T KNOW
EH?
WHAT MY PARENTS SAID TO HIM
BUT
HIS TEARY EYES AND SMILING FACE

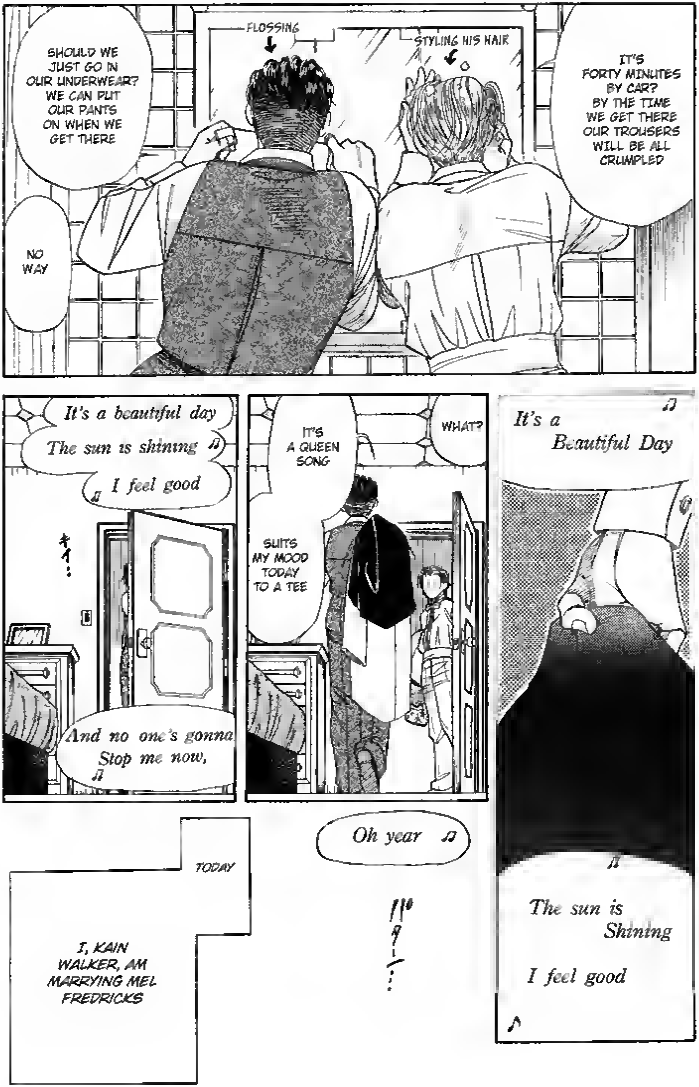
SEVERAL DAYS LATER, A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS ARRIVED FROM MY PARENTS
ON THE CARD WAS WRITTEN THUS
'WE WISH YOU HAPPI-NESS'

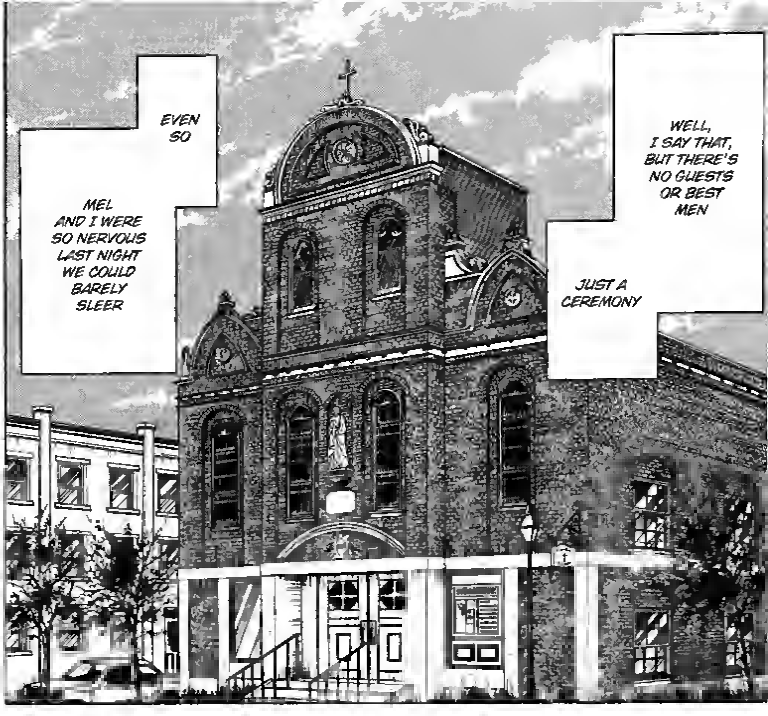
Episode Ⅲ Scene1／THE END

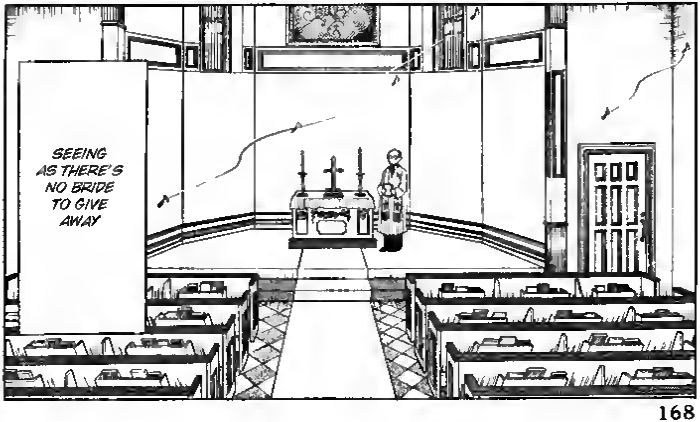
Forgotten Gem Box
http://community.livejournal.com/for_gem_box/

Episode Ⅲ Scene 2

OCTOBER 8TH CLEAR SKIES
A BUSY DAY, RIGHT FROM THE START
RING
RING
7!!
Oh my go-d!!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TIE THIS!!
KAI—N!!
Shi——t!!
FUCKING SHOES!!
Ms sh sh
Not going on
MN?
rub
FEELS... KINDA SCRATCHY...

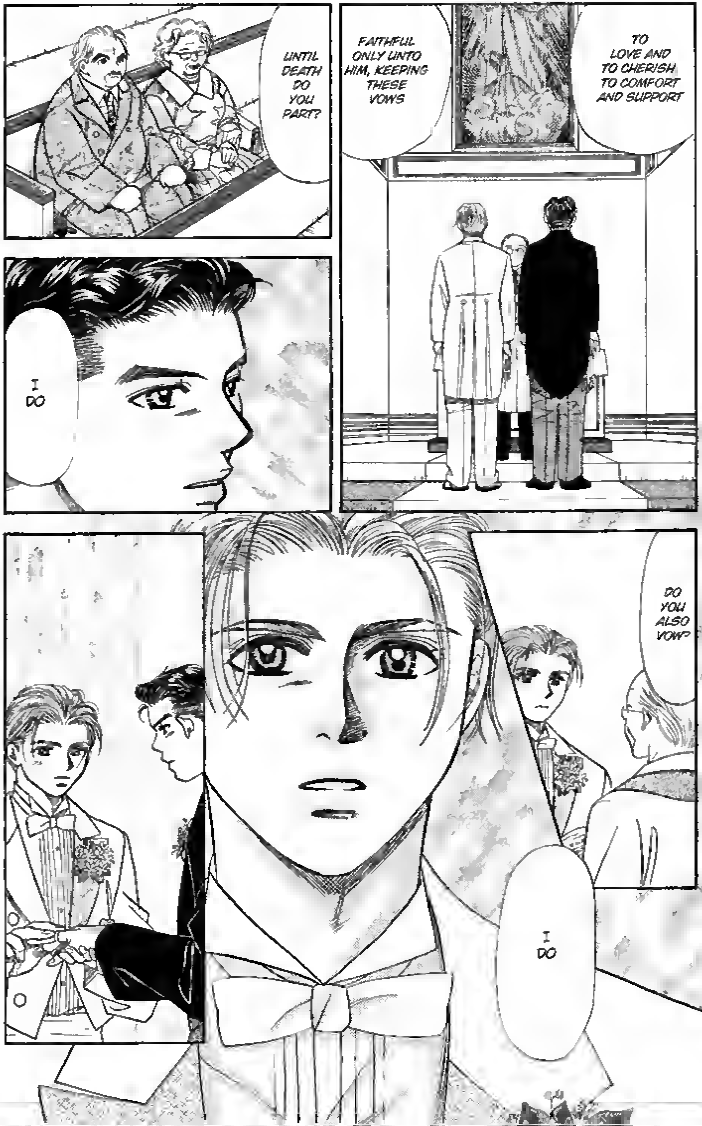

FLOSSING
STYLING HIS HAIR
SHOULD WE JUST GO IN OUR UNDERWEAR? WE CAN PUT OUR PANTS ON WHEN WE GET THERE
NO WAY
IT'S FORTY MINUTES BY CAR? BY THE TIME WE GET THERE OUR TROUSERS WILL BE ALL CRUMPLED
It's a beautiful day
The sun is shining
I feel good
And no one's gonna Stop me now,
IT'S A QUEEN SONG
SUITS MY MOOD TODAY TO A TEE
WHAT?
Oh year
It's a Beautiful Day
The sun is Shining
I feel good
TODAY
I, KAIN WALKER, AM MARRYING MEL FREDRICKS


EVEN SO
MEL AND I WERE SO NERVOUS LAST NIGHT WE COULD BARELY SLEER
WELL, I SAY THAT, BUT THERE'S NO GUESTS OR BEST MEN
JUST A CEREMONY


SEEING AS THERE'S NO BRIDE TO GIVE AWAY

WE ENTERED THE CHURCH WALKING HAND-IN-HAND
OUR HEARTS WERE POUNDING
WE WERE SO NERVOUS
RELAX, RELAX
IT'S FINE

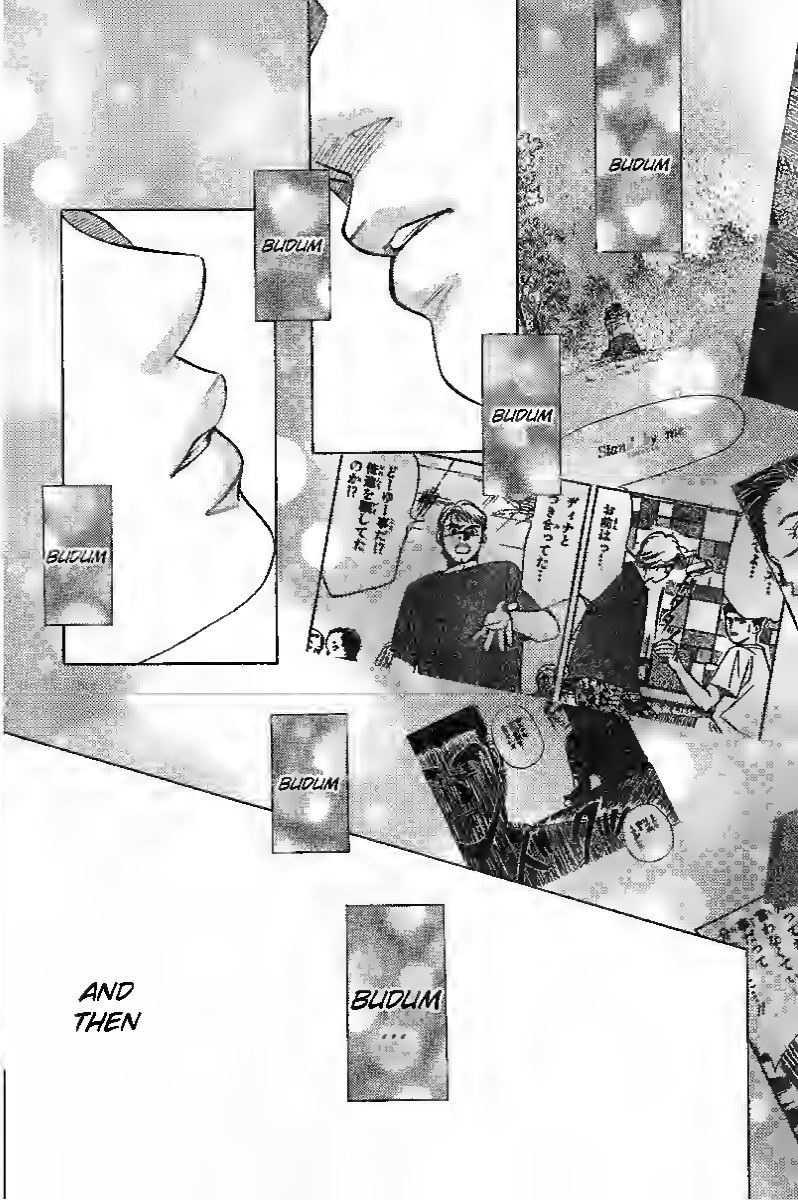
キィ…
BRIAN!?
BRIAN WAS THE ONLY GUY AT WORK I TOLD ABOUT TODAY
BUT I NEVER DARED TO EVEN DREAM THAT HE'D COME…
DO YOU TAKE THIS MAN TO BE YOUR HUSBAND, IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH


UNTIL DEATH DO YOU PART?
I DO
TO LOVE AND TO CHERISH TO COMFORT AND SUPPORT
FAITHFUL ONLY UNTO HIM, KEEPING THESE VOWS
DO YOU ALSO VOW?
I DO

THE SHAKING OF OUR FINGERS
WAS IT ME?
OR WAS IT ME!?
SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED
UP UNTIL TODAY

MEL SWEPT INTO MY LIFE SO SUDDENLY
AND OPENED A DOOR THAT USED TO BE CLOSED TO ME
NOW TO SEAL THE VOW WITH A KISS

CLEAR BLUE EYES THAT GAZE STRAIGHT AT ME. BEAUTIFUL EYES


BUDUM
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BUDUM
...
AND
THEN

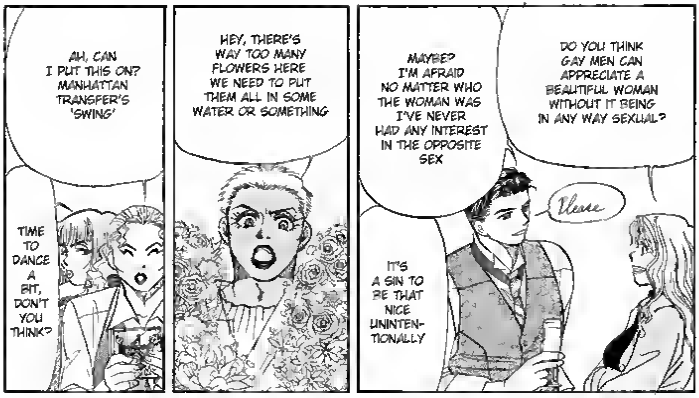
WE SHARED A KISS LIKE COTTON-CANDY ...

BRIAN!!
I'M SO HAPPY! I HAD NO IDEA YOU WOULD COME...
YOU'VE NOT MET BEFORE. HAVE YOU? THIS IS MY WIFE MATILDA
CONGRATULATIONS, IT WAS WONDERFUL
THANK YOU
YOU THINK I COULD LET YOUR WEDDING PASS BY WITHOUT TAKING PICTURES?
SO, WHICH ONE OF YOU IS THE BRIDE?
MATILDA... UH... SINCE THEY'RE BOTH MEN, THERE IS NO BRIDE OR GROOM...
OH MY, HOW DIFFICULT
DOES THIS MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO WEAR A DRESS?
NOOO I THINK YOU'D LOOK BETTER IN ONE THAN ME...
dress
Congratulations!
Thanks
OH MY, EVEN STRANGERS...
'CAUSE IT'S A GAY CHURCH

AH! THAT SUIT!
YOU BACK FROM YOUR WEDDING!?
YEAH
CAN I GET SOME SALAD, CHICKEN, BEEF AND SOME OF THAT SALMON TOO, PLEASE
OK
ON THE HOUSE!
GIVE MY REGARDS TO THE LUCKY LADY!!
RED, WHITE
MAYBE SOME ROSE?
NO. THEN THERE'S SPARKLING
SOME SANDWICHES PLEASE
WHICH TOPPINGS?
LETTUCE, ONION, HAM, CHEEZE AND EGG!!
Hi!!
ONE SEAFOOD PIZZA TO TAKE OUT
SLICE?
NO A WHOLE

ZA
nedy
fried

Congratulations!!
YOU KEPT US ALL WAITING!
JB?
WHAT?
REGULARS FROM THE SHOP?
AND A FEW OF MY FRIENDS
I'M A FAN OF MEL'S!
JB
Kain
MEL'S?
YOU DON'T MEET BOYS AS PURE AS HIM EVERYDAY
IF YOU MAKE HIM UNHAPPY YOU'LL END UP DEAD! A LOT OF THE REGULARS ARE FOND OF HIM
Friend of JB's
KAIN, THIS IS CONNIE A WAITRESS
HII, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE SPOKEN, HUH CONGRATS ♡
THANK YOU
HAAH ALL THE BEST ONES SEEM TO BE GAY, MAKES IT HARD ON GIRLS LIKE ME


AH, CAN I PUT THIS ON? MANHATTAN TRANSFER'S 'SWING'
TIME TO DANCE A BIT, DON'T YOU THINK?
HEY, THERE'S WAY TOO MANY FLOWERS HERE WE NEED TO PUT THEM ALL IN SOME WATER OR SOMETHING
MAYBE? I'M AFRAID NO MATTER WHO THE WOMAN WAS I'VE NEVER HAD ANY INTEREST IN THE OPPOSITE SEX
IT'S A SIN TO BE THAT NICE UNINTENTIONALLY
DO YOU THINK GAY MEN CAN APPRECIATE A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN WITHOUT IT BEING IN ANY WAY SEXUAL?
Ilene

YOU'VE FINALLY GOT A WEDDING RING
IT'S LIKE A GAY PARTY
SO NO CHANGES TO YOUR PAPERWORK?
NO, WE WOULDN'T KNOW WHICH ONE TO GO FOR
DOES THIS MEAN YOU'LL TAKE ON EACH OTHER'S NAMES?

WHAT?
IT'S CLOSED FOR THE NIGHT! WE CAN'T BE WORKING ON SUCH A HAPPY DAY!
WHAT ABOUT THE STORE?

I KNOW THAT YOU DON'T REALLY THINK MUCH OF ME
BUT I'M REALLY GLAD I MET YOU
NO I WAS JUST THINKING THAT YOU REALLY HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL
KAIN JR DOESN'T THINK BADLY OF YOU AT ALL
REALLY?
It's blushing!
JR
WELL YOU DO HAVE NO MANNERS AT ALL
FEELINGS ARE THINGS THAT HAVE TO BE SPOKEN RIGHT?
MN?
YOU KNOW
NO MATTER HOW LONG I LIVE
ぽふっ
KAIN
I thought he hated me.
DON'T SPRING THAT KINDA THING ON A GUY...
.....
YEAH, YOU'RE REALLY HIS TYPE

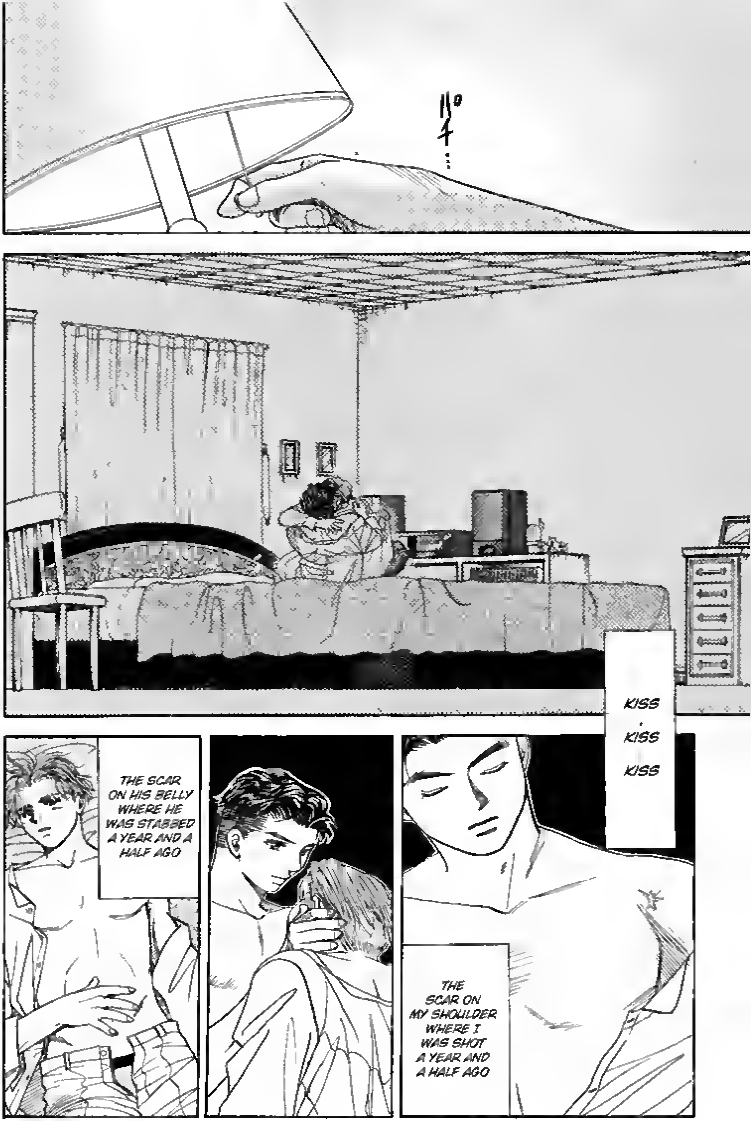
I NEVER WANT TO FORGET
TODAY'S CEREMONY
MEL
AH
M
YES?
DON'T DRINK TOO MUCH
I'M FINE
HOW MANY GLASSES HAVE YOU HAD?
YOU'RE THE ONE WE NEED TO WATCH OUT FOR
This is my last one

WHAT'S THAT?
HOW COME WE HAVE TO DO THE CLEANING?
さんた
STOCKINGS
A PARTING GIFT?

SHOULD WE?
CHUCK EM
THEY ALREADY THREW THEM AWAY, ANYWAY

JEEZE
LOOK AT ALL THIS
WHO WAS IT WHO BROUGHT THE CRACKERS?
YEAH, THANKS FOR COMING
AH HA HA HA SEE YOU LATER!
カヤ
ガチャ
BANZAI!!
フロロロ
カヤ
WE'LL LEAVE YOU TWO TO HAVE FUN
Good luck!!

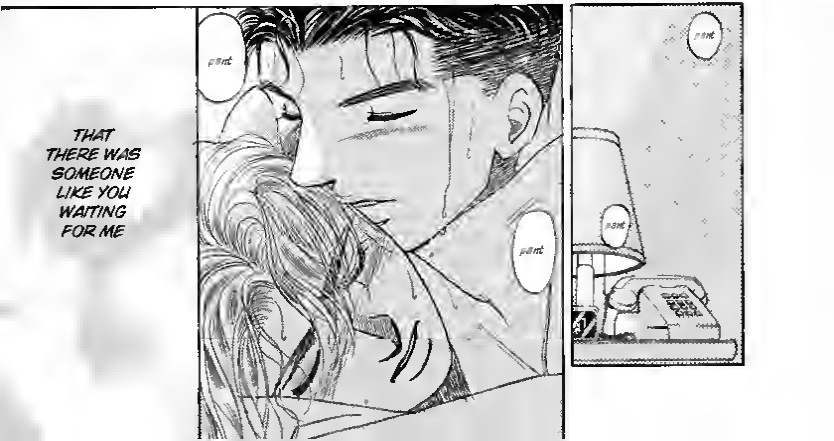
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M THINKING RIGHT NOW?
HEY, MEL...
THE SAME AS ME?
Let's go to bed!!


KISS
KISS
KISS
THE SCAR ON HIS BELLY WHERE HE WAS STABBED A YEAR AND A HALF AGO
THE SCAR ON MY SHOULDER WHERE I WAS SHOT A YEAR AND A HALF AGO

AND
THE CARVING OF HIS DROWNING REGRETS
THE PROOF THAT HE IS ALIVE
THE PROOF OF OUR ENTWINED EXISTANCE

THESE PIERCING BLUE EYES
I THINK ... THESE WERE WHAT FIRST ENSNARED ME...

BUT NOW I HAVE YOU
I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING, EITHER
KAIN
AND I DON'T REMEMBER BEFORE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN FROM NOW ON


THAT THERE WAS SOMEONE LIKE YOU WAITING FOR ME
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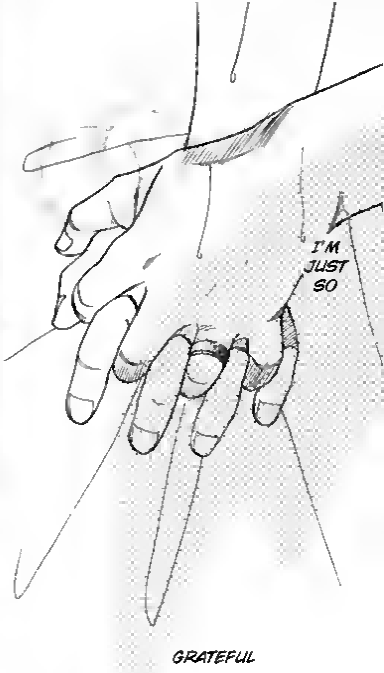
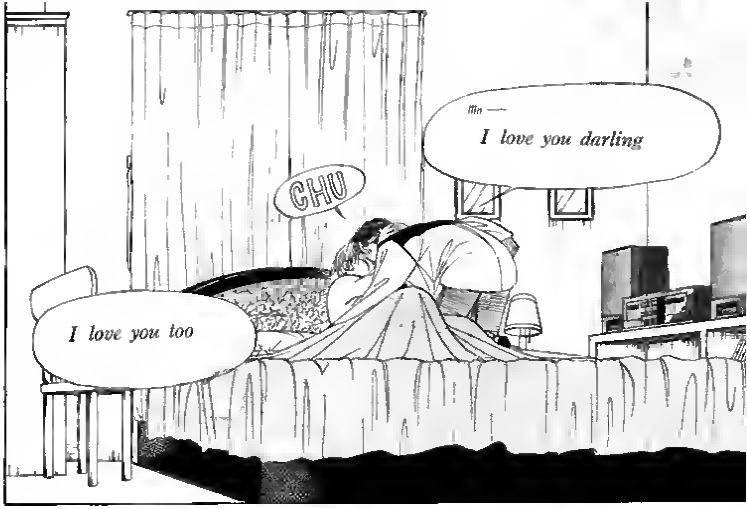
MNNN

MN
KAIN ...
KAIN IT'S HALF EIGHT
DON'T YOU HAVE WORK?


I'M JUST SO
GRATEFUL
YOU DIDN'T
DIE

DAMNIT, THEY COULD HAVE GIVEN ME ANOTHER DAY OFF...!! WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I'VE GOT THE DAY OFF
Oh my go—d!!
ガバッ
WHAT?
IT'S HALF EIGHT
SEE YA
Bye
WILL YOU COME HOME EARLY TODAY?
MN? YEAH
I'LL DO LAUNDRY THEN TO PAY YOU BACK
YEAH, SORRY
I'LL FINISH CLEANING UP
ALMOST FORGOT
キュッ
COPS
ガッ

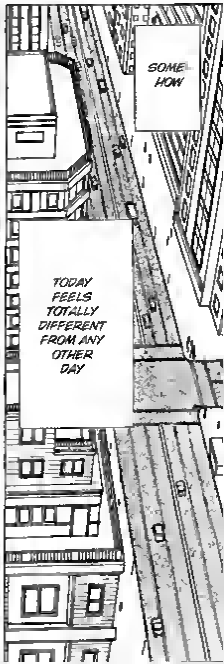

I love you darling
CHU
I love you too

YOU'RE 40 MINUTES LATE
HEY KAIN YOU SURE TOOK YOUR TIME!

KAIN
YOU'RE LATE

KAIN, BRIAN WANTS TO TALK TO YOU

CLATTER
MY BODY FEELS HEAVY
BUT MY HEART IS ABOVE THE CLOUDS


SOMEHOW
TODAY FEELS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER DAY

HUH?
YOU'RE LATE TODAY. AND WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?
HERE, I GOT THE PHOTOS DEVELOPED STRAIGHT AWAY
WELL, I SUPPOSE IT'S TO BE EXPECTED AFTER YESTERDAY
YEAH, SORRY
I OVER-SLEPT
SO I TAKE IT YOU HAD A GOOD NIGHT
WELL, AH, WHAT? YOU'RE SPEAKING A BIT DIFFERENTLY TODAY
I TOLD YOU TO STOP WITH THE GRIN
LIKE A MORON
People are gonna think you're some kinda pervert.
I...I'M GRINNING?
STOP WITH THE GOOFY GRIN
SEE YOU
AH, THANKS FOR THE PHOTOS
SO... I'M GONNA GO ALL OUT TODAY
IT'S... I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT IT'S LIKE... I COULD TAKE ON THE WORLD, YOU KNOW...?

HUH ?
DON'T DIE OUT THERE
.....
HM?
KAIN
.....
AH NO SORRY
FORGET IT
DANIEL
JOSH
I SHOULDN'T LUMP THEM TOGETHER, BUT...
NO THAT'S BAD
'FORGET IT'
THAT'S A BAD OMEN FOR A NEWLY-WED

YES
Finish!!
I'VE ALREADY LOST TWO OF MY FRIENDS
WHO WERE HOMO-SEXUAL ...
IT'S JUST ...
MY HEART'S BEATING SO FAST IT HURTS
I SHOULD PROBABLY GO OUT AND GET SOME FRESH AIR
AH OH NO

EXCUSE ME
DO YOU HAVE A WATCH?
COULD YOU TELL ME THE TIME?
YES
WHAT A NICE WEATHER
AND THE COLD BREEZE FEELS REALLY GOOD

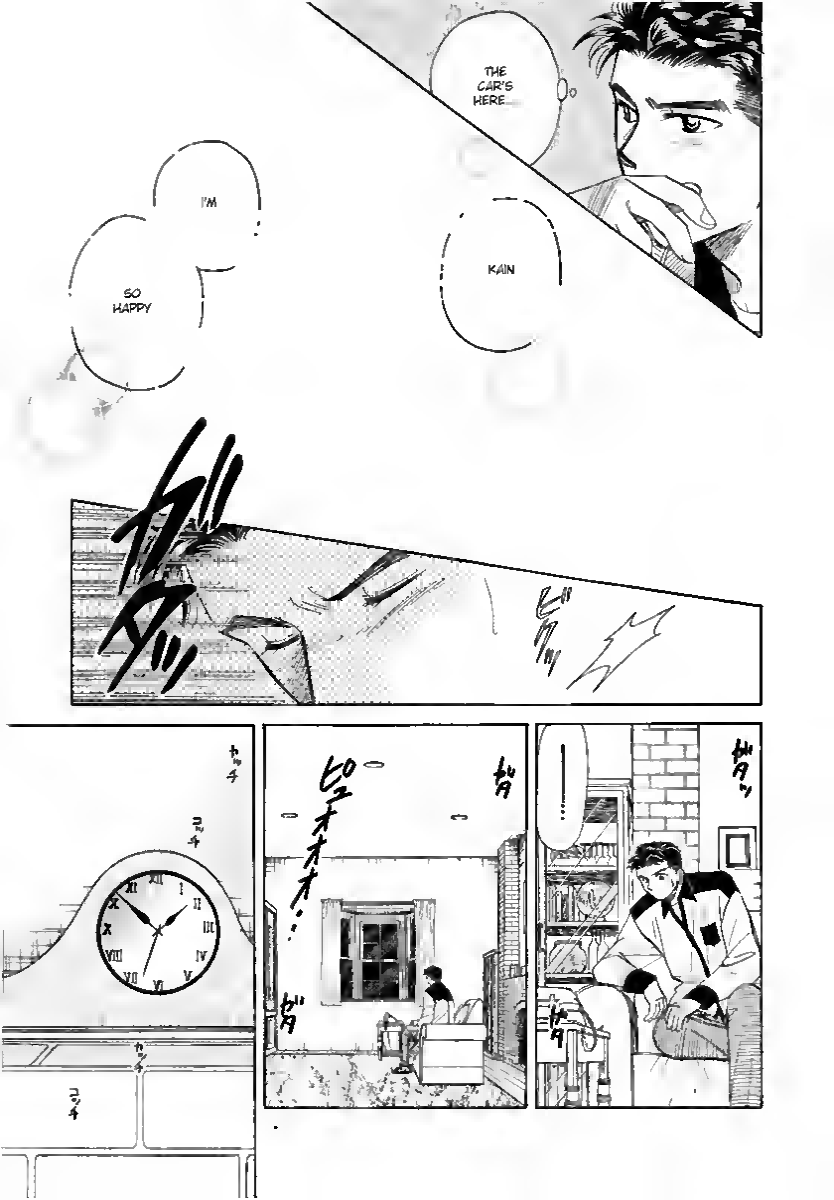
HOW LONG UNTIL THEN ...?
KAIN SAID HE'D COME HOME EARLY TODAY, BUT NOT THE TIME
TWO O'CLOCK
SURE
AH... THANK YOU
IT'S FIVE MINUTES TO TWO
YEAH?
GOOD, YOU'RE HERE CALL FOR YOU. PICK IT UP OVER THERE
ジュ
ジュ
ジュ
HELLO?
HEY, KAIN!!

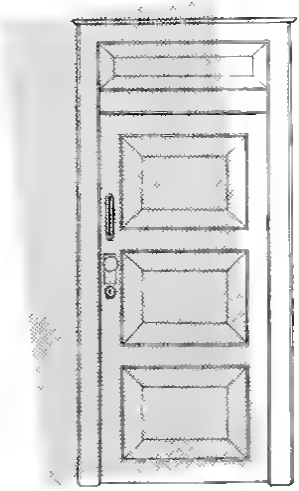
WEIRD ?
NOTHING I DO SEEMS TO CALM ME DOWN
MY HEART IS BEATING LIKE CRAZY
NOTHING'S WRONG I'M JUST A LITTLE WEIRD
I JUST GOT BACK FROM PATROL IS SOMETHING WRONG?
NO
NO ITS GOOD
SORRY YOU MUST BE BUSY

MEL ?
SO HAPPY RIGHT NOW
I WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT
JUST
KAIN
I'M SO HAPPY

I SEE
ME TOO, MEL
GOING HOME? I SHOULD BE BACK FOR SIX
YEAH,, LATER
KAIN, YOUR FACE
70
Phone
UP UNTIL THIS POINT

I'M BACK. YOU IN?
MEL?
WE WERE
DID HE GO OUT?
.....
MEL ...?
HAPPY ...
.....
HE'S NOT HERE, HE HAS THE DAY OFF. DIDN'T HE TELL YOU? WHAT'S UP, A FIGHT?
MEL?
NO... NOTHING LIKE THAT
AH, KAIN, WHAT'S UP?
HELLO, THIS IS JB'S BAR


THE CAR'S HERE...
KAIN
I'M SO HAPPY



MEL NEVER CAME HOME

THAT DAY

Episode Ⅲ Scene2／THE END

NYで墓地を撮り
まくっていた私、さぞ他の方には
奇妙に見えたろう。

ホストに市内を案内してもらった時も
ケインの実家とは全然関係なし
でも楽しかったです。

旅行に関係
New York² あれやこれ!!

NYの
セントラルパークの光と影転がりかかるネームを作るとしたらあまりの暑さに何も出来ませんでした!

▲NY市警の方々。写真撮らせてほしいと頼んだら次々撮らせてくれました。ありがたや〜

かげさんにブッシーに連れていってくれと頼んだら「住宅なんかどこ撮っても同じだよ」と言われた。でもいいの!! 見たかったのよ!!

3巻まで しばしお待ちください。

読んで頂きありがとうございました。
お疲れ様でございます。

次回予告です。

- ケイン めちゃくちゃブルーはいり まくり。
- メルは何処へ? その鍵を握る女性 加筆場!!

では次巻にて See you ♡ 1995 Apr.

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N.Y.N.Y.

ニューヨーク・ニューヨーク

羅川真里茂

Walker was a policeman in the New York City
25-year-old guy from Newton, Mass. He was
mber 18, Blood type, O. He was a gay. After
stopped at a bar in the gay street in Manhattan. H
e night lover there only for having sex. It was his
pick one as a steady. But on one evening, Kain me
Frederics at the bar. Mel was 23-year-old from Ma
He was born on May 29, Blood type, A. He work
e shop as a waiter. Both his parents had gone when
de boy and he had spent the unhappy days di
nood. So he was afraid of having his own family b
ing for it at the same time. This was destiny, this
two guys, Kain and Mel. They had to go thous
understandings, before, gradually, they found that
ch other strongly. Soon after they decided to liv
e day, Kain met Mel's former lover Joshua, and a
st from jealousy. Joshua told a shocking fact that M
aped by his father in law. Kain decided to introduc
parents. His father George, a teacher of high school
thetic to thier relationship. But his mother Aida co
Mel. Conventional town's people also took cold attit
incident Aida knew Mel's miserable childhood, and
stand her son's emotion to protect him. The story
wedding scene.

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